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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA

W. COXALL

having recently gone through his stock of Crockery and found it much larger in many lines than it should be at this season of the year, has decided to place it on the market at reduced prices in order to reduce it.

Give him a call before buying and save money.

17th June, 1897.

Never Regard the Jug, but look what it Contains.

Our store is small in room, but there is lots of goods that must be cleared out at a sacrifice price to make room for our fall goods. We will state a few articles:

Men's All-Wool Suits, worth \$6.50, for \$3.25.

Youths Suits at \$2.85.

Boys 3-piece Suits regardless of value.

Waterproof Coats at \$5.00, worth \$7.00.

Straw Hats at half price.

All-Wool Pants for 95c.

We have the best Overalls at the lowest price.

Oxford and Colored Shoes at a sacrifice price.

You cannot judge the value of the goods without seeing them.

You are always welcome to come and look without fear of being bothered to buy. If you will come right away you will get the advantage.

A. M. VINEBERG,

The Wonderful Cheap Clothier, Dundas st., Henry Block, Napanee

Jubilee Flour

Is a grade of flour which we are offering at \$1.80 per bag. We have other brands which we are offering at \$2.10, \$2.25, \$2.35, \$2.40 and \$2.50.

We have now in stock the finest lot of Shorts ever offered in Napanee.

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A full line of groceries at lowest price for best goods. Armour's Potted Meats at 7c. a tin. Blue Plums at 10c, a tin.

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NEW PLANING MILL AND LUMBER YARD.

Now in full operation. All kinds Lumber, Sash, Doors and Blinds. Custom work done on shortest notice. Get our prices before buying. Mr. Embury is prepared to draw plans for parties wanting them.

Embury, Jackson & Co.

FALL CAMPAIGN

We are all ready for the fall trade with Millinery and Clothing that Napanee buyers have and our ten year's experience in the Dry Goods business has given us keen insight into your requirements. We have just received a new price to suit your pocket. As always we guarantee

New White Quilts.

We have just received two special bargains in large White Alhambra Quilts at \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. They are well worth one half more.

New Feather Ruffs.

We have a splendid assortment of the new things in Feather Ruffs and Boas. Prices are 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c, and up to \$2.50 each.

New Millinery.

Our new Millinery is all in, Miss Baker has just returned and is busy preparing it for your inspection. We will announce the date of the opening in a few weeks.

New Dress Goods.

In our new Dress Goods this season we wish particularly to call your attention to our range of \$3.50 Dress Patterns. They are equal to anything that will cost from \$5.00 to \$7.00 in other stores.

There is no denying the fact that this season our customers, gaining enlarged sales, gaining increased purchasing power, gaining in selling power, gain as well as your neighbors. Don't lose sight of the fact that you should do your trading here.

The Gibbard Furniture Co.

—ARE OFFERING—

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN FURNITURE

and it will pay you to note the following list of prices as they only have a limited number in stock.

1 Oak Sideboard, regular price \$25.00, now	\$15.00
4 Oak Sideboards, regular price \$16.00, now	12.00
1 Wal. Sideboard, regular price \$25.00, now	14.00
1 Hardwood Sideboard, large size, regular price \$14.00, now	10.00

Also special prices in Bedroom Suits and Extension Tables.
Secure bargains while they are going.

The Gibbard Furniture Company of Napanee, Limited.

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Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians
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Diseases of Women and Children.
Residence north side Market Square, 4th door west John street.
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Office—Warner Block, East-st, Napanee. 5y

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Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc.
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Money to loan at "lower than the lowest" rates
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Dundas Street, Napanee.
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Private funds to loan at five per cent.

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DENTIST
16 Years in Napanee.
34 Years Experience.
Rooms, Albert Block, Napanee

DENTISTS
C. D. WARTMAN, L.D.S.
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Graduates of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, and graduate of Toronto University.
OFFICE—LEONARD BLOCK,
Visits made to Tamworth the first Monday in each month, remaining over Tuesday. Rooms at Wheeler's C. D. Wartman will be in Napanee office open every day.

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Dundas Street, Napanee.
H. HUNTER, Prop.
This commodious hotel is centrally situated having every convenience for the travelling and business public. Large yard and sheds for farmers.
Good table, best of wines liquors, and cigars. The comfort of guests is made a first consideration.

NORWAY PINE SYRUP cures Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

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Two commodious dwellings on Centre St. Plant of good water, hard and soft. For particulars apply to S. CASEY DENISON.

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ONE HUNDRED ACRES.
A desirable farm, situated on the 5th Con. of Camden, Lot No. 6, nine miles from Napanee. On the farm is erected a good frame house, good frame barn and drive house. The farm is in a good state of cultivation and well watered with never failing spring. It is well adapted for stock raising. For terms and particulars apply to JOHN JENNINGS, Market Hotel, Napanee.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

I have several good farms of 50, 100 and 200 acres, at most moderate prices, and very easy terms of payment.
Several dwellings in the Town of Napanee.
Farm lands and city lots in Maritima.
Insurance in Stock and Mutual Companies.
Money to loan at 5 per cent. on good Real Estate property.
Apply to M. C. BOGART, Napanee.



M. STORMS, MOSCOW

has been in the undertaking business over fifty years in the county, and can turn out work equal to any in the Dominion.
A large stock of Coffins, Caskets, Robes, Crape, Gloves and Badges, constantly on hand, and sold at reasonable prices.
Embalming a specialty. Every facility on hand for doing the work.
25 per cent cheaper than any in the trade.
I have not sold out nor intend to sell out. Give me a call at Moscow.
M. STORMS, Prop.

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ONE HONEST MAN

DEAR EDITOR—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially, I will mail, in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. I promise you perfect recovery. Address with stamps: WM. T. MULFORD, Agents Supplies, P. O. Box 59, St. Henry, Que.

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JAS. AYLESWORTH,
General Business Agent.
POLICE MAGISTRATE for the Provincial Electoral District of Addington.
Conveyancer,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses,
Commissioner, etc., in H.C.J.
Clerk, 7th Division Court, of the County of Lennox & Addington
TAMWORTH.

TOWN OF NAPANEE.
VOTERS' LIST.

Public Notice is hereby given that a Court for the Revision of the Voters' List 1897, for the Municipality of Napanee, will be held by the Judge of the County Court of Lennox and Addington, at the Court House, Napanee, on the 17th day of September, 1897, at 9.30 o'clock a.m. at which Court all complaints duly lodged or any error or omission in the said List will be heard and determined.

J. E. HERRING,
Clerk of the Municipality of Napanee, and C. constituted Clerk of said Court.
Napanee, August 31st, 1897.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SHEFFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 3 and 6 of the Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Sheffield, on the 3rd day of September, 1897, and remains there for inspection.
Elections are called up to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.
JAS. AYLESWORTH,
Clerk of the Municipality of Sheffield.

Dated at Tamworth, Sept. 2nd, 1897.

BAY OF QUINTE DISTRICT FAIR

—HELD AT—
Exhibition Park, Belleville
Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17, 1897.

\$3.500 IN PRIZES!

For all the leading breeds of
Horses, Cattle, Sheep,
Swine, Poultry, Etc.

ALSO FOR CHEESE, DIARY, AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

FIRST-CLASS PROGRAMME!!!

Speeding each day on track, \$500 in prizes. Also Bicycle, Chariot and Foot Races, Pony and Dog Races, Quoit Matches etc.
Fireworks, Parade of Soldiers, Sham Battle, Storming of the Fort by the 15th Battalion at night, Musical Parade by Bicycle Corps.
Military Bands will play each day and evening.
Meals on the grounds.
Special Rates by all Railroads and Steamboats.
For prize lists, programmes and all information apply to

J. M. HURLEY,
Mgr. and Secretary.

COL. W. N. PONTON,
President.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Treasurer.

Buy your school books and school supplies at Pollard's bookstore.

THE COAL QUESTION.

Peterboro, Ont., Sept 1st, '97.
Mr. F. E. Vanluven,
Napanee, Ont.

DEAR SIR.—Your favor of the 28th received and also copy of the "NAPANEE EXPRESS" newspaper, in which is a letter from Mr. C. E. Bartlett. You ask me to give you some information regarding the statements made therein. I presume the easiest way to do so would be to take his letter and answer his statements as they appear.

1st., he says that in 1895 he first heard of the People's Coal. The statement may be correct but certainly shows his ignorance of the coal business for the Company have been selling coal for years in Canada. They established their own office in Hamilton in 1889, in Toronto in 1895, and previous to '95 had their own offices in a number of towns in Western Ontario. As to the statement that I offered to sell him the People's Coal in 1895, this is not correct, for at that time and some years previous I was selling Lehigh Valley Coal; and in my ignorance of the good qualities of the People's Coal I was like Mr. Bartlett, abusing their coal. In the fall of '95 I out of curiosity bought two tons of coal from the People's Coal Co. which I burned in the furnace of my house on Yorkville Ave., Toronto, which converted me to the fact that when I abused the coal I was stating what I could not substantiate for the coal proved equal to, and even better, than the coal I had heretofore been using. In the winter of 1896 I made a proposition to the State Line and Sullivan R.R. Co. (the Miners and shippers of this coal) to travel for them. They accepted my proposition. In the spring of 1896 Capt. Carter of the Rathbun Co. knowing that the Lehigh Valley Railway Company were using our coal on their engines wrote the Company asking for prices on our Mine Run Coal and we shipped the Rathbun Company five cars to try on the Napanee and Tweed railway whose engines are fitted for burning bituminous coal and not anthracite coal unless they made changes in their fireboxes, same as the Lehigh Valley Ry. had done which would prove too expensive. Mr. Sherwood will bear me out when I make the statement that there is no similarity whatever between our domestic sizes and our Mine Run coal. The fact is, the Mine Run we sell for less than half you are paying for your coal. It was the Mine Run that was tried on the Folger's boats but Mr. Fred Folger used our Domestic sizes in his furnace in his house and told me it gave him excellent satisfaction.

Now, with regard to the test which you published, and which was made at Brockville school last winter, signed by Mr. Jno. Smith the engineer in charge who made the test and letter signed by Mr. J. Minish, chairman of the supply committee of the public school board. This is correct. Mr. Bartlett tries to answer or explain away this testimonial with the cruel weapon of insinuation by saying that these testimonials were bought or procured with the help of a quart of whiskey. The position Mr. Minish holds in Brockville, being foreman of the Grand Trunk Workshops, honored by the people of the town of Brockville in being elected member of the public school board and still honored by the board in being made chairman of the supply committee, is the last man in the world to be bought by either a glass or quart bottle of whiskey and I ask Mr. Bartlett to place himself in Mr. Minish's position how he would like his children to be taunted with the remark that their father was bought with a glass of whiskey. Truly, "man's inhumanity to man makes countless numbers mourn."

Now Mr. Bartlett says he will come down nearer home to Peterboro and publish a letter signed "yours affectionately, Fred." In this letter he states, "I had not time to see your old friend Mr. Cluxton who put in ten tons of this coal last fall and who states that it was half burned when he should not have burned more than three tons of good coal and he had the balance taken out."

ANSWER.
Peterboro, Aug. 30th, 1897.
The People's Coal Co.,

GENTLEMEN.—I have read the letter signed "Fred" published in the NAPANEE EXPRESS under the above caption in which

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NAPANEE EXPRESS.

CANADA—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1897.

\$1 per Year in advance; \$1.50 if not so paid.

PAIGN

With the finest assortment of New Dry Goods, we have ever seen. Experience is a great teacher. Our goods business of Napanee enables us to have a guarantee our values.

New Corsets.

We have the best values in Corsets. Prices are 25c. 39c. 50c. 75c. \$1.00 and \$1.25. We're sure to please you in these goods as well as save you money.

New Flannellettes.

We carry a tremendous range of Flannellettes. You can scarcely ask or wish for anything in the way of Flannellettes that we cannot show you.

New Ladies' Jackets.

The first shipment of our new fall Jackets is just to hand. You will find them right in style, right in quality and right in price. We will be pleased to show them to you.

This store is gaining every day, gaining new increased facilities for doing business, gaining in popularity, gaining your trade as of the fact that it is to your interests as well as

MILL WOOD

Delivered to any part of the town at \$1.80c. per cord.

Leave your order at C. P. R. Telegraph Office or at our yard office and prompt dispatch will be given.

The Rathbun Co'y.

R. SHIPMAN, Agent.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY.

To Correspondents.—Persons sending in items from the surrounding district must sign their names to correspondence as a sign of good faith, not for publication. Any correspondence received without the name attached will not be published.

MILL HAVEN

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gateskill spent Sunday at Mr. Baker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield and daughters Lulu and Mabel visited friends at Hay Bay last week.

Misses M. Miller and E. Finigan spent a few days with friends at Stella.

Mr. N. P. Fleming, of Belleville accompanied by his sister Ethel of this place and Mrs. Fleming of Pomona, California, took a trip to Montreal last week, per Str. America, returning by rail. They report a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Forward have returned home from Watertown where they have been visiting friends.

Mrs. F. Collins is visiting her mother at Napanee.

Mrs. Knapp of Barriefield is visiting friends around here.

Mr. A. B. Milligan, Watertown, is the guest of his father.

Baby was Cured. DEAR SIRS,—I can highly recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It cured my baby of diarrhoea after all other means failed, so I gave it great praise. It is excellent for all bowel complaints.

MRS. CHAS. BOTT.
Harlow, Ont.

BATH.

Holidays are over and once more we hear the familiar ring of the old school bell.

The schooner Acacia, of Kingston, was in the harbor this week with coal for D. W. Ball.

The congregation of St. John's church held their annual Sunday school picnic at McMann's grove on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Kellar is on a two weeks visit with friends at Centreeville.

Miss Fenwick, of Kingston, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mrs. Hill.

Miss Julia Burley has returned from visiting friends at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKenty, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. and Miss McKenty of Centreeville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. McKenty on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Maxwell Robinson left on Tuesday to visit friends at Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Collins who has been visiting friends in the village for the past three weeks, returned to his home in Rochester, N. Y. on Sunday last per Str. North King.

ERINSVILLE.

Noticing no correspondence from this village I thought I had better drop a little note to you Mr. Editor, informing you of some of the trans-

Mills, Clarke, and Shibley, and Guy Simmons.

Harry Baker and family, Walkerville, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Baker's father, Hiram Walker, Florida.

W. B. Harvey, Sydenham, called at Mr. Mills', on Saturday on his return from Toronto. He wheeled from Belleville on Saturday.

Visitors.—Miss Sproule, Westbrooke at W. Gardener's; Miss Neilson, Napanee, at W. H. Neilson's; Mr. and Mrs. Shangraw, at Wesley Parrott's; Miss Maud Burnside of Kingston at James Lewis'.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Fred Lawless left today for Napanee, where he has secured a position.—Belleville Ontario.

Con Millan had serious intentions about going to the Klondike, but has changed his mind and has about decided to go to Napanee instead.—Whig.

A Sydenham correspondent writes: The home of Mrs. Lahey has of late been made joyful by the home-coming of her sons and daughters. Among them are: George, of Philadelphia; John and Miss Lily, of Rochester; Mrs. Hickey and children of Glenburnie, and William A. Lahey, of the Toronto Globe staff. Their many friends are glad to see them in the village once again.

Misses Wilson, Bates and Bond, and Mrs. Mabce visited Mrs. S. Gibson, in Napanee last week.—Miss Netta Weese, of Napanee, has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Kinney, in town.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMullen visited Mr. M. C. Bogart, at Napanee, last week.—Mrs. F. W. Smith and Miss Smith, of Napanee, were in town for a few days.—Pleton Gazette.

Mr. M. Carnall, an old resident of Napanee, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mr. Chas. Dewey, the hustling representative of Douglas Egyptian Liniment, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Frederick Roenigh, of Greenville, Mich., has been visiting Dr. Ming.

Miss Caton, and Miss Perry of Napanee, are visiting friends in the city.—Belleville Ontario.

Mrs. A. Alexander gave an old fashioned party on Friday evening last in honor of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews. All the guests came in ancient attire and masked.

Mr. L. Westmoreland has gone to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Z. A. Vanluven returned home on Saturday from an extended visit with her parents in Albion, Mich.

Dr. D. F. Lucas, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting his brother, Mr. C. N. Lucas, Richmond.

J. N. Fraser, of Tamworth, has taken up his residence in town.

Mr. John Brandon is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

Mrs. Fred Steacy and daughter Mary left for their home in Troy on Saturday after an extended visit in town.

Miss Goudy, of Adolphustown, is visiting in town.

Mr. A. S. Kimmerly was visiting in Brockville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nugent, of Newburgh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Black on Tuesday.—Mr. A. Harbard was visiting in Napanee last week.—Miss Lafferty, of Napanee, spent Tuesday in Deseronto.—Deseronto Tribune.

Thomas Graham and family, who have been spending a few days vacation up the Napanee river, arrived home last evening. Mr. Graham says the fishing in the river is excellent, and the scenery is undescribably fine.—Whig.

Mrs. Wm. Burns returned to her home in Syracuse on Friday last.

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my name has been used, viz., that Mr. Cluxton put in ten tons of the People's Coal last fall and says it was half gone when he should not have burned more than three tons of good coal and that he had the balance taken out. This is not correct.

Yours truly,
Signed W. CLUXTON.
And again—S. Ray, tobaccoist, used one ton at the beginning of the season and could get scarcely any heat. Had to keep his draughts all open to make it burn and then it burned very rapidly. It made a great quantity of ashes and was very dirty. Says he would willingly pay one dollar a ton more for hard coal.

ANSWER.
Peterboro, Aug. 30th., 1897.
The People's Coal Co.
GENTLEMEN.—I see by the NAPANEE EXPRESS my name used in connection with the People's Coal Co. I wish to repudiate the whole statement as it is untrue.

Yours truly,
S. RAY.
Mr. Cox, of Cox & Mix, Hardware Merchants used some of it in his furnace and cook stove, consumed a third to half more to get the same results, complained of it being dirty.

ANSWER.
Peterboro, Aug. 31st, 1897.
People's Coal Co.
GENTLEMEN.—"We noticed our name used in the 'NAPANEE EXPRESS' in connection with the People's Coal. Now, the truth is we never used a pound of the coal in our store. Our Mr. Cox burns it in his house. When the drivers put the coal in he complained of it not being screened. The Company sent a man to examine it and took out the dirty coal and replaced it with well screened coal. Mr. Cox thinks he burned a little more of it but says it may have been the fault of his furnace."

Yours truly,
Cox & Mix.
The Winding up of the letter signed, "Yours affectionately, Fred," states that they put in quite a lot of this coal last season and rushed it hard. I understand that they are not putting in so much this season as it is about played out here. They rush it hard the first season wherever they go.

Now in answer would say that up to this date in 1897, we have brought into Peterboro more coal than we did during the whole season of 1896, and the best of the coal season is yet to come. The books of the Grand Trunk and C. P. Ry. will verify this statement. We admit that we are not pushing, nor is it necessary for us to push our business as hard this year as it was last. The quality of our coal is known here and it sells itself. You will find next year much easier work to sell our coal.

"Peterboro Daily Examiner,"
Monday, Aug. 30th., '97.

NEW OFFICES OF THE PEOPLE'S COAL CO.
"The western store of the new grey brick block, erected on Charlotte st., will be occupied by the People's Coal Co. this week. When fitted up and completed the company will have a much more convenient and commodious premises for their growing business where their customers can be better waited upon."

"Toronto Morning World" Aug. 20th '97.

GOVERNMENT COAL CONTRACTS.
"The Dominion Government have awarded the Government Coal Contracts to the People's Coal Co. to supply the Customs House, Examining Warehouse, Inland Revenue Department and Post Office here this year. Theirs being the lowest tender and their lorries are now busy delivering the same. This speaks well for this enterprising Company and the quality of their coal as they had the contract for these institutions last year."

If you intend visiting the Toronto Exhibition this year kindly call at our Head Office corner Queen and Spadina, or if you have any friends coming up give them a letter of introduction. We will be pleased to show them our premises and extend to them any courtesies in our power.

Yours truly,
J. H. McCLELLON,
Trav. Sales Agent.

Dictated by J. H. M.
Peterborough, Sept. 1st, 1897.
The People's Coal Co., Napanee.
Dear Sirs.—In reply to your favor would

say:—Gough Bros. have never used any of your coal. Our Mr. A. J. Gough has had four tons of your coal at different times last winter and must say that the statement regarding it burning out in two hours is not so. As he had no trouble in keeping it going all night, the same as other coal.

Yours etc
Gough Bros.
School opened on Wednesday.
The town council is advertising for a Chief of Police.

Addington Fair takes place at Tamworth on Sept. 15th and 16th.

The Merritt brought in an excursion from Belleville on Thursday.

Mabel Pollard, daughter of Chas. Pollard Napanee, died at Picton last week, aged 18 years.

Did you say a clothes wringer for \$2.00, yes at Boyle & Son, go and see them, only six at this price.

Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of a cheesemaker at Verona, committed suicide on Wednesday by taking Paris green.

Arohiald Clow, the contractor who built the Napanee Methodist church, died at Elizabethtown on Sunday.

You can buy hardware, powder, shot, shells, cheap at Boyle & Sons. Store open every day no holidays kept now.

Bicknell Bros., of Camden East, shipped a carload of hogs to Montreal this week. Thos. Tremble also shipped a carload of porkers.

710 boxes of cheese were boarded here on Wednesday, 300 white and 350 colored and \$4.00 was the highest bid made but no sales were effected.

There's no question about it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier. This is proven by its wonderful cures of blood diseases.

Work at the Fredericburgh oil wells has ceased, and in all probability will not be resumed. Several eminent professors have come to the conclusion that there is neither gas nor oil in that locality.

At a meeting on Thursday the Napanee Collegiate Institute Athletic Society was organized with the following officers:—Hon. Pres. T. M. Henry; Pres. F. W. French; Vice Pres. G. E. Hall; Sec. Treas. C. W. Miller; Capt. Porter Preston; Committee, T. Lafferty, H. Ward, W. Fretz.

Grand Flower Carnival and Promenade Concert in the Curling Rink this afternoon and evening from 4 p.m. to 6 and from 7 to 10.

The residence of Robt. Norris, Clarks-ville, was burnt to the ground on Wednesday forenoon last. The fire originated from a defective chimney. The fire engine was quickly on the scene and prevented the spread of the flames. The most of the furniture was saved. There was a small insurance on the building.

The Labor Day Demonstration and Musical Festival at Deseronto on Monday, Sept. 6th, promises to be one of the events of the season. A large number of bands will be in attendance and a fine programme of sports, including bicycle races has been provided. The Citizens' Band, of Napanee will run an excursion on that day and all who can find it convenient should accompany the boys.

Popular Hotel Man. "I was troubled with pimples on my face and head which caused me much annoyance. After trying many remedies without benefit I was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle helped me and I took four bottles. I am now completely cured." JAMES REILEY, proprietor Chapman House Sarnia, Ont.

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this village I thought I had better drop a little note to you Mr. Editor, informing you of some of the transactions in our quiet village.

Mrs. Hudgins is on the sick list.

Miss Frankie McLaughlin is a guest at the Phelan House

Mr. Joseph McMullen, of Montreal, is home spending his holidays.

Miss B. Koubler is the guest of Agnes McMullen.

A jolly load of young people went to Reid on Sunday and reported a fine time.

Mr. A. J. Steward has gone to the North West.

Miss Maggie M. Murphy has gone to New York city.

Mr. Ryan, of Marysville, gave us a call on Monday.

We are pleased to see Mrs. J. E. Murphy able to be around again.

Mr. M. McAlpine was the guest of his cousin P. J. Flint, last week.

Mr. John Campbell has returned after spending some time in Kingston.

Providence Thanked. It is with pleasure that I recommend B.B.B. for the cure of indigestion and impure blood. I had tried many medicines but received no benefit until I took Providence. I was advised to use B.B.B., and it resulted in a perfect cure.
MRS. WM. LOCKE,
Oshawa, Ont.

MORVEN.

Threshing is the topic of the day. We have at present three different machines in our little hamlet.

The shower of rain on Sunday night made the people hustle home from church. I wonder who the young man was who dumped his best girl into the ditch.

The lawn social given by the Epworth League at the brick church lawn on Friday evening was a decided success notwithstanding the Yarker bank failed them, but Morven is never blank for talent and though the programme was short was pronounced good. Proceeds after expenses about \$14.

Mr. Connolly, of Kingston, was a guest at the parsonage last week.

Mr. Ira and Wesley Raymond are renewing old acquaintances this week.

Mr. Drum Valteau spent Sunday at Selby with his parents.

Messrs. Arthur Vanslyck and Henry Vanslyck spent Sunday evening at Napanee. What's the attraction boys?

Those who attended camp-meeting at Violet on Sunday were:—Mr. John Davey and family and Fred Miller, Albert Vanluven and family, Wilson Purdy and Emma Garrison, Mr. Williams and family and Chas. Vanslyck and wife.

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WILTON.

Mr. S. Fee, Camden East, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, and Prof. Ferguson, Kingston, conducted services in the Presbyterian church in the evening, in the absence of the pastor, Mr. Fleming, who has gone on a three weeks visit to Nova Scotia.

Charles Thompson and bride returned to Watertown on Monday morning after spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. N. B. Switzer has returned from the Kingston hospital and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Jas. Davy is still very poorly.

The Rifle Association had a practice match on Tuesday afternoon, and a new man came to the front, Herbert Martin, first; John Hymers, second; and Baxter Redden, third.

A camping party returned from Lake Opinicon, on Saturday and are loud in their praises of the beauty of the place. The party consisted of Mr. Parrott and daughter, Misses Storms,

Mrs. Blair and Mrs. E. Walter Rathbun arrived at their home in Deseronto last week from England.

Miss Maggie O'Brien was visiting friends in Kingston this week.

Mr. Byard Young, who is at Mount Clemens Springs for rheumatism is being greatly benefited by the treatment.

Miss Etta Rowland, of Toronto, has been visiting Mrs. F. W. French.

Mrs. E. Bowen, of Cleveland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rodd, Fort, Napanee.

Mr. A. J. Amey, of Dover, N. Y. is spending a few days in town visiting friends.

Messrs. W. B. Haines and J. W. Schryver, are spending a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. Harold Mowat has returned to town after an extended visit with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. Fraser Bowerman of the Moody Institute, Chicago, has been spending a few days in this vicinity.

Miss Daniels returned to Montreal on Wednesday, after spending a few days the guest of Miss Hallett.

Messrs. Willie McCoy and John Davenall left for Manitoba this week. They have secured lucrative positions.

Mr. Frank Carscallen, of Tamworth, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. Thos. Judd, of Watertown, is visiting in town the guest of Mrs. Butland.

Judge Jamieson, brother of Mr. Thos. Jamieson, Napanee, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Guelph hospital on Tuesday. His honor is progressing favorably and it is believed will soon be in a position to attend to his judicial duties, again.

Napanee Division No. 57 elected the following as delegates to the district division to be held in Newburgh Friday Sept. 17, 1897, Alex. Kerr, M. B. Mills, J. N. Osborne, Mrs. C. W. Conway, Mrs. M. B. Mills, Gertrude Wagar, and Cline Brown.

Mrs. H. T. Forward was "at home" to a large number of her friends on Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Dr. C. Day Clark, of Tamworth, was selected Health Officer of the I.O.F. by acclamation.

The Intelligence that Mr. A. E. Lang, B.A. had tendered his resignation as headmaster of the Collegiate Institute and will remove to Toronto to be received with regret, as both Mr. and Mrs. Lang were deservedly esteemed and popular here. Mr. Lang goes to Victoria University, where he replaces Prof. Dr. Brock, lecturer in German. The situation is an honorable one and we feel that Mr. Lang will fill it acceptably and creditably.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Douglas, Napanee, were in Tweed on Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hurd.

W. R. Sills, M.A., left for for Kingston this week to assume his duties in the Collegiate Institute.

Mr. H. Mowers left this week with a carload of horses for Manitoba.

Mr. Geo. Waggon, of Campbell House, was in Tweed on Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Huffman, Napanee, is spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Rogers, Leamington.

Mrs. G. F. Wrightmeyer and daughter May, of Belleville, have been the guest of Chief Storms for the past week. They returned to their home to-day.

Mrs. Peter Johnston, of Camden East, with friends left for Toronto on Tuesday.

Masters Harrie, and Ted Eakins, of Belleville, came down to Napanee on their wheels on Tuesday and returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Curlette and two children left for New York on Wednesday.

Mrs. James M. Lapan and Miss Allen left for Toronto show on Wednesday.

D. S. Warner and H. Warner made a business trip to Camden East on Monday last.

Capt. Holmes and party accompanied by Dr. Ward and wife, and the Misses Ward, left for a cruise on the yacht Dorothy on Thursday.

Mr. D. S. Warner and wife, and Gladys O'Brien leave for Toronto at noon to-day.

Mr. Clarence M. Warner arrived in town from New York on Thursday to spend a few weeks with friends in Napanee.

Mrs. Nixon and children, of Acton, Ohio, have been visiting C. A. Graham, John St.

Mrs. (Dr.) Leonard, is, we are pleased to say progressing favorably.

Mr. G. W. Morden, of Picton, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews left for their home in Rich Hill, Missouri on Monday, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander.

Miss Parker, of Belleville, arrived in town on Thursday to visit Mrs. (Dr.) Leonard.

Dr. C. D. Wartman and family, who have been camping at Long Island Park, have returned to town.

Mrs. A. R. Boyes has returned from her visit to Montreal.

Miss Lillie Henderson, of Brockville, is visiting in town.

BIRTHS.

PECK.—At Napanee, on Aug. 20th, the wife of Rev. W. W. Peck of a daughter.

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"WHAT I know about locks, or how I made thirty-two thousand dollars" is a story that may never be written. It would make a valuable addition to the history of bank robberies.

THE unity and independence of Tory Journals is exemplified by the ready-made editorials which are being published simultaneously in the Conservative press throughout the Province.

THE Mail & Empire is disposed to make the quarrel between Dan McGillicuddy and M. C. Cameron over the appointment of a postmaster to the Goderich post office, a national affair. Is Tupper in possession of its editorial columns?

THE communication from an East ender re police protection in East ward should receive the attention of the Police Committee. The state of affairs complained of has existed too long and immediate steps should be taken to put a stop to such conduct.

Mrs. Thos Magwood, M.P.P., who is spoken of as successor to the Hon. John Dryden, as Minister of Agriculture, in the event of the Conservative party being returned to power at the local elections, has been criticising the model farm and the management of the Agricultural College at Guelph. It is whispered that a visit to Mr. Magwood's farm at Morningside would place one in a good position to value

FROM OUR EXCHANGE.

New Denver Ledger.

Gold has more control over the human soul than any other metal, and when the fever breaks out it can only be cured by liberal doses of black flies, frost, short rations and constant travelling.

Brockville Recorder.

The Ontario Opposition has forsaken "the calf with a cough" policy, and taken its stand on the "piggery" platform. This may be accounted for by its extreme anxiety to get at the trough.

Belleville Sun.

Don't get excited if you hear the distant booming of cannon within the next week or two. Chances are that, instead of Uncle Sam being at our coast ready to swallow us all, it will merely be the artillery practice at the new ranges near Deseronto.

Belleville Ontario.

Those chaps who worked out a small fortune in one night in Napanee have no need to suffer privations in the Klondike.

LUCERN SPERO.

The land I travel through is dark
 With fears, and cares, and shadows;
 No sun to wake the singing lark
 Or fill with flowers the meadows;
 Myself, alas, my only light,
 The sun by day, the stars at night.

O God eternal, Lord of love,
 Whose power goes forth in pity
 To stir the sleeping fields and move
 The clouds from o'er the city,
 Breathe on my heart and let me know
 The gladness of the way I go.

O let me look on field and sky
 In joy and endless wonder,
 And love Thee for the lights on high
 And flowers that blossom under;
 And praise Thee for the fruits of earth
 With cheerful toil and kindly mirth.

Teach me to lose myself, and live
 In peace with men, their neighbor;
 To honor, help, endure, forgive;
 And gladly rest and labor;
 O touch my heart and string my will,
 And all my life with Christ fulfill.

Let echoes of the heavenly praise
 Come still through earthly gladness;
 The light that lies on lover's faces
 Be but half hid in sadness;
 And of Thy grace the unseen power
 Lift up with hope my passing hour.

—Robert Kemp, in Good Words.

THE INVENTOR OF MATCHES.

Sir Isaac Holden's Yearly Income Was \$1,000,000.

Sir Isaac Holden, who died the other day, at the time of his retirement from political life two years ago was the oldest and probably the richest member of the House of Commons, and he was certainly one of the most remarkable men in the United Kingdom. He was born at Paisley in Scotland, in 1807. His origin was very humble, his father being a working miner, too poor to keep him at school. So he was put at work to earn his own living at the early age of 10, when he was made an apprentice to a shawl weaver. But removal from school only stimulated his ardor for knowledge, and he managed to attend evening classes when working as an operative in a cotton mill some fourteen hours a day. His studies enabled him to accept appointment as a teacher, and it was while serving in that capacity that he bestowed upon the world a great benefit, which was, however, a slight benefit to him. This was the invention of the lucifer match, which he came upon unexpectedly while making some chemical experiments for the instruction of his pupils. Other men took up the discovery, and he made nothing out of it.

In time he gave up the ferule and became a bookkeeper with a Yorkshire manufacturing firm. This was the turning point of his life, for, while working at his ledgers and journals his mind went back to his shawl-weaving apprenticeship, and he became interested in the manufacture of woollen cloth, and sought to construct a machine for carding the wool. For years he studied the problem, making many apparently fruitless experiments. All his savings from his salary were given to the enterprise. The friends to whom he confided his scheme looked with little favor upon it. But his perseverance and genius finally triumphed, and he completed and perfected a carding machine which has revolutionized the wool industry of the world. Happily, he secured letters patent upon the invention, and as a result handsome profits soon came to him. He established mills in Yorkshire, it really creating large centres of industry. He also had several mills in France. For

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THE NOBLEST FISH OF ALL.

Well does the angler love the fish
 That is squirming in the air!
 With dancing eyes
 He will view the creature size
 As it leaps and struggles there.
 But there is another toward which his wish
 Is turning from day to day;
 And despite ill luck
 He will toast the pluck
 Of the fish that got away.

He knows that it moves through the crystal cool,
 With never a wave to show
 The path it takes
 Where the minnow wakes
 And darts in the sunbeam's glow.
 There's many a beauty who left the pool,
 The pride of an idle day,
 But those we cannot prize
 Never hold our thought
 Like the fish that got away.

So, here's to the pleasures we might have
 If fortune had proved more true;
 For they stand apart
 And they cheer the heart
 O'er the things we may some day do.
 And the disappointment that now seems sad,
 As we look on it later, may
 Brace our nerves more
 For the sport in store,
 Like the fish that got away.

CORNS AND BUNIONS.

A Well Thought Article on Their Causes and Their Cure.

The feet are surely plant members when they can endure the varnished shoes that from time to time compel them into new habits with each new pair put on; yet they rarely rebel or give real trouble unless barbarously neglected. Corns and bunions are more often the result of wearing old shoes than in a wrong selection of new ones. A constant change of footwear injures the foot to variety, and even those who confine themselves wholly to the ready-made article need suffer no ill effects if the will keep their shoe supply as carefully replenished as the rest of the wardrobe.

It is one of the most fallacious of practices to attempt to economize by wearing old shoes about the house, unless they possess all their buttons, have straight heels and soles and are daily brushed and aired, as are their newer fellows. Only in this way may the ankles be continually braced into straightness and the toes allowed to move gently in an almost straight direction. When the foot is thrown out of balance by worn-down heels, the toes, attempting to retain a level position, perform prehensile feats which resemble the action of the fore-bears some scientists have ascribed to us. Moreover, the combined heat and moisture of the normal foot hardens the leather of the continuously worn shoe into permanent creases, which in turn render the foot extremely sensitive, and a struggling against its hard environment enlarges the joints and causes local distress. —Harper's Bazar.

Human Body as a Mechanical Wonder.

The greatest of machines is the human body. That is the opinion of an engineer who looks at the subject from the technical standpoint.

Who would think that in his eye there is a block and pulley, or "tackle," as the sailor calls it, as complete and efficient as that with which a ship hoists her mainsail? There it is, however, and whenever you look at the tip of your nose the muscle that moves your eyeball works in it. There are several of these pulleys in the body.

Another clever dodge of Nature is shown in the bones of the face. Accomplished engineer that she is, she always uses the smallest quantity of material sufficient for strength. In making up the bones of the face she wanted a large surface to which to attach the muscles; but, as she didn't wish to encumber us with heads as heavy as an elephant's, she burrowed hundreds of little holes in the bones, called air cells, and thus secured strength, large surface and lightness.

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WHAT will it profit Canada if we
make a few millionaires and lose the
gold of the Klondike.

WHAT'S the matter with the Govern-
ment operating the Klondike and
devoting the proceeds to paying off
the national debt?

STAR POINTER going a mile in less
than two minutes is almost enough to
make grandpapa's ancient timepiece
tumble off the shelf.

ROBBERS entered the residence of the
Crown Attorney at Belleville and
carried away his pipe and tobacco.
This is carrying the war into Africa
to be sure.

place one in a good position to value
his criticisms at what they are worth.
As a sample of how not to do it Mr.
Magwood's farm is said to be a glorious
success.

THE Town Council held a secret
meeting in W. F. Hall's office on Mon-
day night. The press were excluded
from the deliberations and the minutes
of the meeting were not, we have been
informed, placed upon record. The
business under discussion was the
need of securing an efficient chief-of-
police for the town, and as a result of
the meeting the following advertisement
appeared in the Toronto Globe on
Wednesday:

"WANTED—CHIEF OF POLICE—FOR THE
Town of Napanee; applications, with refer-
ences, stating experience and salary, without
fail, received up to September 11th. Address
"Town Clerk," Napanee."

That the town requires better police
protection is admitted on all hands,
but the necessity of the council pro-
ceeding about the matter in a secret
manner is not so apparent. The
members of the council are elected to
represent the ratepayers, and in the
matter of hiring a chief-of-police we
believe the taxpayers should be kept
acquainted with their actions. It is
to the columns of the local press that
the people look for the doings of their
representatives, and the action of the
council in denying the press admittance
to this meeting demands an explana-
tion.

A HAPPY MAN.

"Why are you glad?" I asked a man
who had a pleasant smile.
"You look as if you'd won in love,
or else," I made a guess.
"It is not love," the man replied.
"That makes me feel so fair;
I saw the races, yesterday,
and saw a jockey there."
"Ah! You had a tip," I went,
"Come, tell me, is it so?"
"What was the stake? How was it that
you had the 'talent' won?"
"I had a tip," he said.
"And then he laughed outright."
"But the reason why I am so glad
is that I didn't bite!"

Their Smart Boy.

Neither of these two citizens weighs
less than 180 and both are susceptible
to heat. In negligé shirts, light coats
and pants, low shoes, belts and Panama
hats, they were taking the breeze from
the deck of a ferry boat.

"That youngest boy of mine is a corker
from Corktown," declared one of them
with a fine glow of paternal pride. "The
other day the ash man drove into the
alley when Henry spied him and—"

"Ha! Ha! Ha! That makes me think
of Tommy. There's a youngster for you.
They say he's a regular chip off the old
block. The cook was on a step ladder
yesterday to clean the upper shelves in
the buttery when Tommy—"

"Ho! Ho! Ho! Well, Henry ran into
the house, got his pea shooter with
which he has knocked many a sparrow
out of a tree, creeps along the fence till
he comes to a board with a knot hole in
it—"

"Good! Capital! As I was saying,
Tommy got some soft soap in a cup,
the little rascal, and began daubing it
on the steps of the ladder—"

"That's great! One of the best I ever
heard. Henry spread his legs, braced
himself, let 'er fly and that ash man
let out—"

"Don't! I'll die laughing. The girl com-
menced to come down and of course—"

"Certainly. The ash man—"

"Her feet flew into the air—"

"I guess you don't care to hear about a
boy that's really smart."

"It's very evident that you don't. I was
giving you one the best stories—"

"That's the way they all talk. If there's
one thing that bores me more than an-
other it is to hear a man eternally blow-
ing about his children."

"O, there are others. You—"

But Henry's papa had gone, kicking
chairs over as he went.

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also built several mills in France. For
many years his income from them was
enormous, averaging probably \$1,000,
000 a year. His French mills were
founded in partnership with Mr. S. C.
Lister, the famous "silk king" of Brad-
ford, and were situated at St. Denis,
Rheims and Croix. He dissolved the
partnership with Mr. Lister in 1878,
after it had lasted nearly eighteen years,
and then the present firm of Isaac Hol-
den & Son was formed.

Mr. Holden entered political life in
1865. On the Queen's birthday in 1893
he was created a baronet. Like many
millionaires, his habits were as simple
as those of the poorest paid clerk in
his empire. Throughout his whole life
he had never missed a day's exercise,
unless, indeed, he was confined to bed.
Eight miles a day was his "constitu-
tional" walk, rain or shine, hot or cold.
No matter how busy he may have been,
or how many hours he had to work, he
always took time for such a walk, and
continued to do so even after he had
reached the age of 85. To this habit
his abstemiousness at table he attrib-
uted the excellent and vigorous
health which he enjoyed as an octogenar-
ian. Never could he be tempted to
eat meat oftener than once a day—at
lunch. Breakfast and dinner were made
of fruit and some little farinaceous food.
The House of Commons hours have
greatly improved in recent days, but in
the worst of times they had no terrors
for Mr. Holden. Often he was to be
seen between 1 and 2 o'clock in the
morning as fresh, as gay and as ready
for conversation as if it were 12 o'clock
in the day. Indeed, he never showed
fatigue and never complained of work
or worry, remaining as buoyant and
energetic in the eighties as a man of
35.

Fear in Animals.

Back in prehistoric times our ancestors
probably knew fear as a constant feel-
ing. They fought to defend their lives
and homes from one another. With the
beginning of agriculture and the domes-
tication of animals, fighting ceased to be
the chief object of existence, gentler
feelings had a chance to grow, and fear
was not so common a state of mind. But
we are not in the condition of savage
tribes. We do not live in fear of our-
selves, and we understand that the ani-
mals we have domesticated must be
treated with uniform kindness. The
horse is exceedingly nervous, while cattle
do not appear so nervous, and dairymen
will tell you that the utmost gentleness
is necessary in caring for them. We
can reason away most of our fears;
neither the wild nor the domestic ani-
mals can do so much. The one way to
teach an animal to conquer fear is to
let him feel that he may trust us. It
is the true and only way, for it leads
to love—and "perfect love casteth out
fear."—Our Animal Friend.

An Eastern Munchausen.

Most of the stories told of seemingly
impossible things are usually credited to
the west, but they occasionally come
across a Baron Munchausen down east.
One of the latest of these is Peter Pim-
pierre, a young hunter just over the Maine
line in New Brunswick. His tale is
about as follows: Friday afternoon he
left home at the head of a party of young
farmers for a day's hunt, an eagle's
nest on the top of Wally Mountain,
eight miles away, being the objective
point of the expedition. The two parent
birds were captured after a hard struggle
and securely tied, claw to claw. The
rope holding the birds was passed to
Peter, who carried them out to the
level edge of the towering rock and sat
down on the cord to hold the birds still.
Suddenly the eagles screamed and spread
their wings and started off with Pim-
pierre clinging to the rope. For thirty
miles they carried him, when the young
hunter's hands gave out and he dropped
to the ground. Pimpierre was unhurt,
but badly shaken up.

A SHELL BURST.

And He Thought the buzzing in His
Head Was Caused by It.—Dr.
Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Un-
deceives Him and Cures a Case of
Chronic Catarrh of Thirty Years
Standing.

"I have had chronic catarrh ever since
the war. The disease affected my hearing
greatly. There was a disagreeable ringing
in my ears which I had attributed to the
fact of a shell bursting near me while in an
engagement. I used three bottles of Dr.
Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and my catarrh
has entirely left me. The noises in my
head have also ceased. It is a great medi-
cine—so easy and pleasant to apply. I
have no hesitation in recommending it as a
quick and certain cure for catarrh in its
most acute form." J. C. Taylor, 210 N.
Clinton Ave., Trenton, N.J.

the inches long, and passes from
the ear to the back of the head.
It was put there to keep
the same pressure inside the
drum as outside. Otherwise there would
be no vibration of the drum, and you
would be almost stone deaf. When you
get a bad cold this tube sometimes be-
comes inflamed and blocked, and you are
made quite deaf.

Adam's apple, if it was once that fruit
that brought into the world all our woe,
is now a useful organ. It serves as a
sort of storage cistern of the blood for
the supply of the brain. When the
heart sends up too much blood Adam's
apple intercepts it; and when the direct
supply from the heart temporarily runs
short, Adam's apple gives up its store.
One of the most valuable of all the
inventions made for our comfort and
safety is the perspirative gland. It acts
like the safety valve of a boiler, letting
off heat when we become dangerously
warm. If our temperature rose seven
or eight degrees, we would not have
twenty-four hours to live. The valve of
the sweat gland is therefore obvious.

IT'S THEIR WAY.

A Man Is Never Safe While Flirting
With Two Women.

They were coming in over one of the
suburban electric lines, says The Hamil-
ton Spectator, when she turned sud-
denly toward him with flashing eyes:
"Jim Flumkey, where did you get that
necktie?"

"Bought it."
"No, you didn't 'bought it.' I can tell
a store necktie as far as I can see it.
That's hand stitched, and that Cupid on
the end and them forget-me-nots on the
other end are worked in with silk. Nice
things to be putting on a young man's
necktie, and you never got it over any
counter, either."

"Didn't say I bought it over a counter.
One of them fakers sold it to me at the
city." Here Jim worked up an artificial
cough and looked out across a wavying
countryside.

"Ah, Jim Flumkey! Went to the circus,
didn't you? And you told me how mad
you was because you had to work and
couldn't take me, and me believe in you
all the time. Now, sir, who went with
you to that show?"

Jim squirmed, looked sneaking and
tried to explain: "I'll just tell you how it
was. Nell, me and Jennie Tassler cut
a philopina and she caught men and asked
me to take her to the circus. How could
a feller get out of it?"

"Well, she has cheek. I must say.
Why, here's Jen now," and the car stop-
ped to take on a buxom girl who greet-
ed the other two cheerily. "Hello, Jim,"
she said as soon as in her seat. "I see
you're wearin' it."

Jim tried to look unconscious and
cover the necktie, but Nell was alert and
said: "He told me he bought it."

"I like that now," declared Jennie,
sharply. "We ate a philopina, he
caught me, I made him the tie and then
he coaxed me to go to the circus."

"Jim, reel and perspiring, saw that he
was being surrounded by two angry
women and hastily bent a retreat to the
back seat. After the few vigorous puffs
necessary to loosen his pipe he pulled his
hat over his eyes, humped up desper-
ately in the corner and was heard to
mutter unconsciously: "Durn a woman,
anyhow."

Not in His Class.



Merchant—I want a boy who doesn't
smoke, chew, gamble, swear, read dime
novels—

Mickey McSwat—Aw, say, youse don't
want er boy. Youse wants a gal.

They Are There.

"My friend," said Spudds to the clerk
of the Mountain House, "I have been
here three days, and so far I have been
unable to find the springs which you
advertise."

"Have you raised the mattress on your
bed, sir?" asked the clerk.

She Was.

"I never take a chaperone with me
to a summer resort," remarked Miss
Elder.

"I think you are quite safe without
one," rejoined Miss Flypp.

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Take notice of the many new lines which people call
most reasonable in

PRICE AND UP-TO-DATE

in every way.

HAINES & LOCKETT,

THE SHOE MEN,

4 BIG SHOE STORES.

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Just opened out. New Scotch, English and Canadian Suitings and Pantings, in all the Latest Patterns. Black, Blue, Brown Worsted for Overcoatings at Popular Prices.

Nice Suits Made to Order from \$12.50 Upwards

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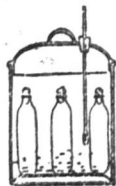
HOME PASTEURIZATION OF MILK.

The Mode of Operation and the Utensils Necessary for Operation.

In most large cities one can now obtain milk that is pasteurized on a large scale for general distribution and usually at nominal prices. In smaller towns and isolated homesteads, however, it cannot be secured and must be prepared at home. The practice of boiling milk is not an uncommon one and beneficial but for the increased difficulty of digestion, producing results quite as alarming as any likely to occur from the use of ordinary raw milk.

Pasteurizing accomplished practically all that boiling does, and that without to any noticeable degree affecting either the flavor or digestive properties of the milk. The process is one that is recommended by the most thorough bacteriologists of this country and Europe.

The accompanying cut shows a simple household apparatus, consisting of four or six bottles made to set in a pail which is provided with a cover. The milk is bottled and the bottles are placed in the pail, which has been filled with water. The whole is then heated to the required degree, about 160 degrees F. at



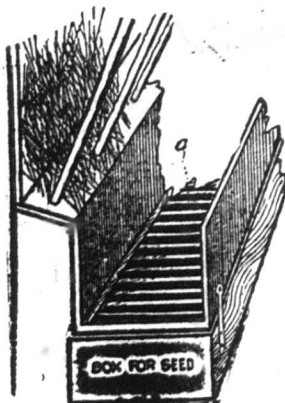
FOR MILK PASTEURIZATION.

which temperature it remains for 10 or 15 minutes and is then cooled down to 50 degrees as rapidly as possible without breaking the bottles.

A friend of mine has pasteurized successfully by taking any ordinary bottles, filling with milk to the neck or a little below, placing a stopper or cotton batting in the neck, then setting on a thin strip of wood or inverted pie-plate which has been perforated, in a tin

Saving Grass Seed.

It is an easy matter to save hay seed by a slatted manger bottom (a), as



GRASS SEED CATCHER.

shown in the cut. If the seed is fanned, it may be used for spring sowing. Or, if weedy, as poultry never void a digested seed, such seeds may be profitably fed to the poultry by placing in the scratch room each week.—Farm and Home.

A Valuable Farm Cement.

Wood ashes and common salt mixed with water to the desired consistency makes a durable and safe cement for any common use around the farm.

A Ball-Bearing Oillock.

The introduction of a new oillock for boats is recorded by The Chicago Tribune as involving an additional extension of the ball-bearing system in minimizing friction. As described the oillocks in this case are of brass, with three-point ball-bearing, case hardened steel working parts; they are furnished in either polished brass or nickel plated, as may be desired. These materials will

WINTER AND SPRING.

BOTH MADE BRIGHTER BY SOWING
CALCEOLARIA SEED NOW.

Recently This Garden Practice Has Been Growing in Favor—How the Seed Bed Is Made—Treatment of the Young Plants for Success—Enemies.

The public is beginning to appreciate the value of calceolarias as spring-blooming pot plants. They are very interesting in their structure and striking in their general appearance. For early planting the seeds are sown the middle of June, but for April flowering, during which month they should be in their prime, reliance should be had on July sown seed, while to secure a later succession another batch should be put in some time in August.

The seed should be sown in shallow pans upon a light compost with a slight covering of sifted soil, and placed in a cool house, or better, a frame which should be well-ventilated and shaded. If the frame is in a sheltered spot, facing to the north, and a lath screen is used in addition to a shaded sash, which is raised a few inches above the frame, the seeds and future plants will have as nearly perfect surroundings during a hot dry summer as can be secured. As soon as large enough, the seedlings should be pricked out into flats and later into two or three-inch pots, using a rich fibrous compost composed of equal parts of rotted soils, loam, decayed manure and sand. Leaf mold can be added to advantage for the small plants. The plants should be returned to the frame and kept there until November; they will need copious watering, on which account perfect drainage is necessary. The leaves should be kept as dry as possible except that they should have a gentle syringing upon warm, sunny mornings.

The green fly must be kept down at all hazards, as if it gets the start it will be hard to control; to aid in this chopped tobacco stems may be scattered between the pots. As soon as the plants begin to be pot-bound, shift into four-inch pots and later into five or six-inch. They should be removed into a cool house, where they can be kept at about 40 degrees, as soon as there is danger of frost working into the frame, which should be covered up on cold nights with mats during the last month. Keep the plants near the glass, but shade from the direct sunlight.

The early started plants should be established in their flowering pots by



SAVED HIS BOY.

A PLAIN STATEMENT FROM MR.
ROBT. McLEOD, OF GALT.

His Little Son Was Paralyzed on One Side, and Doctor's Treatment Did Him No Good—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Were Given and Effected a Thorough Cure.

From the Galt Reporter.

Mr. Robt. McLeod is a gentleman well known in the town of Galt and throughout the district. In conversation with a member of the Reporter staff recently, he consented to make public the facts concerning the illness and restoration to health of his little boy. He said:—

"Yes, I believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my little boy would have not been living to-day. Willie, who is ten years of age, was taken with an illness that developed into paralysis of the left side. He had the best medical aid within my reach, but nothing seemed to benefit him. He got so bad that a pin could be run into his left hand to the bone without his feeling it in the least. If he attempted to walk he could only get over the ground by dragging his left foot behind him: he had no power in it whatever. One night I was feeling pretty blue about him. I felt that he was going to be an invalid all his life, and I viewed things in their worst light. On this particular night I put on my hat with the intention of going out to take a quiet walk, but just as I got to the door I saw lying on a step a pamphlet. I picked it up listlessly, and saw it was an advertising book of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. I only read a few words when the conviction seized me that here was something that might possibly benefit my boy. I at once went down to Mr. Ferrah's drug store and purchased a box of the pills. By the time he had taken two boxes the color had come back into his hand and arm, and by the time he had taken half a dozen boxes he was cured and now he is better than he ever was before in his life, and as hearty and strong as any boy in the town. Yes sir, I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderful medicine."

Every Watch a Companion.

"Several weeks ago in London," said an English tourist at the Queen's Hotel, "I was standing beside a Canadian ac-

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tin strip of wood or inverted pie-plate which has been perforated, in a tin basin or pail until the milk shows a temperature of nearly 150 degrees. The bottle is then stoppered and the pail and contents are removed to the back of the stove, where the temperature will remain fairly constant for 20 minutes, especially if covered with some non-conducting material, as a cloth or dry towel or the pail cover. At the end of the 20 minutes the bottles are removed and set in warm water, which is gradually cooled and then ice. The bottle may finally be put in the refrigerator after being partially chilled in water.

Pasteurizing may also be accomplished with equally good, if not better, results, in tin vessels, either a double boiler oatmeal cooker or two dishes of suitable capacity, one with a diameter two inches shorter than the other. The water is poured into the outer dish at boiling point, the milk dish and contents being set in at once and the milk constantly stirred until its temperature is 150 degrees. It is then removed for a moment while the water in the outer dish is tempered to the same, or a degree or two higher. The milk is then set back into the boiler, put in one side and closely covered and wrapped in order to retain the heat for 15 or 20 minutes.

The advantage of tin vessels is that they may be plunged from hot water to ice water without danger of breakage, and with positive advantage to the milk. If the object of pasteurizing be to destroy the bacillus of tuberculosis, a minimum temperature of 149 degrees should be maintained for 15 minutes, or 144 degrees for half an hour.

If milk can be obtained from a herd known to be free from tuberculosis or the person has no fear of this trouble, a pasteurizing temperature of from 132 to 140 degrees maintained for 15 or 20 minutes is sufficient to give good keeping qualities, and to effectually get rid of 95 per cent. of all bacteria, including the forms which produce common disturbances, vomiting and cholera infantum in children.

In all pasteurizing work the sudden chilling to 50 degrees, or thereabouts, is imperative. The milk should be kept covered and at as low a temperature as can be obtained. Treated in this manner, pasteurized milk will be found to have a delightfully sweet, pure taste long after common milk has lost its freshness. On the average it keeps from six to 36 hours longer than unpasteurized milk in the same temperature.—F. W. Mossman, in Orange-Judd Farmer.

Stable Floors.

We are inclined to think, says Hoar's Dairyman, that there is nothing better for a good stable floor, in the basement or ground floor of a barn, than a properly constructed concrete or cement floor. It will be durable, and can be kept clean, and will keep out rats.

Plank floors are apt to be slippery, wear out, and frequently rot out, and the liquid is liable to leak through and get under the planks, and be the source of foul odors which will be damaging, not only to the cows, but the product. Here is a good rule for making concrete stable floors: First, tamp the ground solid where the floor is to be so there will be no a tting after it is made. Make the floor six inches thick. The lower four inches should be made of four parts broken stone or coars gravel, two parts sand and one part Portland cement. The upper two inches of two parts coarse sand—if mixed with some very fine gravel all the better—and one part of cement. In finishing off the floor go over it at the last with a wooden float which will make the surface even, but not so smooth and slippery, as though a trowel were used. When finished in this way the cows will not slip on it, and the bedding will stay on better than if it was smoother.

For Revenue Only.

"I don't take your paper myself," began an irate skindint, invading the office of The Hawville Clarion, "but I'm told that you published a lie about me in the last issue; and I tell you right now, that it has to be stopped, or—" "And we tell you in return, sir," interrupted the able editor, with dignity, "that it was stopped before it began. Your name was not even mentioned, nor will it be till you plank down the cash for a year's subscription. We'll have you understand, sir, that The Clarion will not lie about you nor any other man who is not a paid-up subscriber!"—Puck.

CASTORIA

The fam- ible signature of *Chas. H. Plitt* is on every wrapper.
Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's Kidney Pills act on the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs only. They cure backaches, weak back, rheumatism, diabetes, congestion, inflammation, gravel, stricture, disease and all diseases arising from wrong action of the kidneys and bladder.

as may be desired. These materials will not bend or spread, and so the oars will move in them always the same, and thus there can be no liability to uneven rowing on account of the leeks being of different shapes and angles, as is not infrequently the case with compositions of a softer character. The statement is made that this ball-bearing rowlock affords an ease in rowing which is remarkable.

The Dude's Definition.

"I wonder what they mean by the 'twinge of society?'" said Gussie, as he lit his forty-second cigarette.
"It must be those fellows that wear their trowsers fawayed at the bottom," said Hogg, after a solemn pause.
And the other assembled members of the Simian Club shivered at the bare mention of such a dreadful thing.

Coming Jovs.

She—Isn't it delightful? It seems to me I could die looking over the railing and watching the sparkling waves.
He—Is this your first trip on the lake?
She—Yes.
He—It will seem still more so to you after we get a little further out.

They Had Been in Battle.

First old soldier—There's something familiar about that woman's face.
Second old soldier—That's so. I guess it is the powder.—Judge.

AFTERWARDS.

The Kind of People of Whom This May Truly Be Said.

The evening had been spent in the enjoyment of that delightful form of athletic exercise known as loggally as progressive whist. It had grown late, and the feminine part of the company were upstairs assuming their wraps and reciprocally exchanging the very newest items of information concerning one another and everybody else. The male portion—knowing well from past experience that the time for the next hour or two was all their own—were enjoying a little poker game around one of the small tables. Mrs. Bobbles was among the very first of the young matrons to descend.

"Charlie, dear," she cooed, as she gently patted him upon one cheek, "it's growing very late, and I think we'd better be starting for home."

"All right, lovey," replies the smiling Charles, as he hastily scribbles an L.O.D. for \$11.40 and hands it over to Youngthing. "I'll be with you just as soon as I can find my hat upstairs."

And as they pass out of the front door, amid the shower of friendly salutations, she leaning upon his strong right arm, and he carefully protecting her from the rude sweep of the night wind, they present a picture of youthful connubial bliss and all that sort of thing well calculated to warp the judgment of the most hardened cynics.

But also, and alas! to chance to occupy the flat directly above them, and the hot air registers are exceptionally good voice conductors. Upon my return from the same social gathering I hear something like this:

"You miserable little scoundrel, you. If ever I catch you looking at that re-haired, green-eyed and lobster-faced Wilson girl again like you did tonight, I'll hire a couple of men to thrash the dirtiest out of you! Y u hear me?"

"And if you ever break in on a game where I'm \$14 out, and holding my first cards of the evening," replies a male voice in excited tones, "I'll ! ! ? ? * * * * * etc., etc., etc."

HEART HOPE.

Raised in an Instant After the Use of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—A Potent Liquid Remedy—And No Case Too Acute for Immediate Relief and Certain Cure.

"For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from heart disease. All this while I was in the hands of one of our best physicians, from whom the only encouragement I could obtain was that I was liable to drop off at any moment. I had many times read of cures made by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Was induced to try a bottle of this cure, and to my surprise the very first dose gave me immediate relief. I felt encouraged and persisted. Before the first bottle was taken the dropsy, which had sorely troubled me, had disappeared, and when I had completed my second bottle I felt as well as I had ever felt," Mrs. John A. James, Wiarion.

Pain in the Back. DEAR SIRS.—I was troubled with pain in the back for months, and after trying several remedies without effect, thought I would use Hagar's Yellow Oil. I am glad to say that after using two bottles I was completely cured, and cannot recommend this excellent remedy too highly.
MISS ANNA CHAPMAN,
South River, Ont.



SPECIMEN CALCEOLARIA PLANT.

the first of December, and should be in flower soon after New Year's. During the winter, give ventilation even on cold days, and give attention to the watering so that the plants can by no chance become dry. Keep the moisture of the leaves as much as possible. As soon as the roots fill the pots after the final shift, supply manure, water liberally, but discontinue its use when the flowers begin to open. To avoid disease keep the leaves dry and at once remove and destroy all diseased and decaying leaves.—L. R. Taft, in American Agriculturist.

The Distribution of Plants.

Plants were on the earth long before man. They were distributed by water, winds and other natural agencies. Many seeds are provided with covering suitable for protection against moisture and of the proper character to enable them to float and be deposited long distances from their original home. When plant life had so far developed as to produce blossoms and when animals and insects came the process of distribution was greatly accelerated.

Seeds contain embryonic plants and are largely responsible for propagation of species. Honey locusts and many others spread from roots. Canada thistles spread from underground stems which are not roots. The tiger lily spreads from buds. Ferns are propagated by spores. Some cucumbers when ripening burst open and throw out seeds several feet. The same is true of our wild violets.

The vast number of seeds produced by many of our plants account in a measure for the difficulty in eradicating them. A single seed of chess has been known to produce 600 seeds; a Canada thistle 10,000; a single mullein stalk 600,000 or enough to seed 126 acres counting one seed to the square yard; gymnosperm 151,651; lamb's-quarter 310,658; pigweed 903,902; tumbleweed 1,606,409 or enough to seed 346 acres, one seed to the square yard; another specimen produced 2,350,700 or enough to seed 508 acres, one seed to the square yard.

Foreign weeds appear to be more vigorous and troublesome than our own. The Russian thistle is an example. This is also true in other countries; a foreign thistle has developed wonderfully in the Argentine Republic. Watercress, which will hardly grow in the United States, flourishes luxuriantly in England, so much so that it stops water courses. Horticulturists can well take a lesson from these facts. Undoubtedly many varieties of fruits from outside localities will do well here. Such has proven true in the past and will continue. Many trials will have to be made, however, as out of a large number only a few will prove profitable.—Prof. J. T. Burrill, Illinois.

Facts for Farmers.

Flax is very exhaustive to the soil. Insure your buildings against cyclones. Shallow cultivation of corn should be the rule.

Drainage will greatly increase the value of wet ground. Roots cannot penetrate a subsoil that is as hard as a stone.

The silo will enable the farmer to keep more cows profitably.

In sections where cyclones are likely, a storm case should be used.

Spare the harrow in the early stages of corn growth and spoil the crop.

The hired man should be a gentleman among the children in the home.

We do not like the barbed wire fence and would not have one while other fencing can be had.

When the surface bakes after a rain, a light harrow should be used, whether the crop is up or not.

Eighty acres, intensively cultivated, are better than 100 acres under the too often loose system of farming.—Western Plowman.

Shortness of Breath. "Since last year I have had serious heart trouble caused by malaria. Shortness of breath, smothering spells on retiring, violent palpitation, etc., often made me gasp for breath. On procuring Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I found to my surprise and delight that they gave almost instant relief. I got healthy, restful sleep, my heart troubles disappeared, and I now feel very well and strong indeed." Mr. Hugh Moore, Ingersoll, Ont., makes this statement for the public good.

"I was standing beside a Canadian acquaintance, when I expressed a wish to know which point was the north. He pulled out his watch, looked at it, and at once pointed in the right direction. I asked him whether he had a compass attached to his watch. 'All watches are compasses,' he replied. Then he explained to me how this was. 'Point the hour hand to the sun, and the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII. on the dial. For instance, suppose it is 4 o'clock, point the hand indicating four to the sun, and 11, on the watch is exactly south. Suppose again, that it is 8 o'clock. Point the hand indicating eight to the sun and the figure X, on the dial is due south.'"

"My Canadian friend seemed surprised that I did not know this, and not wanting to be left alone in my ignorance, I asked Henry M. Stanley, whom I met the following day, whether he knew of this simple means of taking the points of the compass. My self-esteem rose when that famous traveler told me he had never heard of it. So perhaps there may be plenty of folks in your country who still remain in my original state of ignorance."—Press Siftings.

The Spirit-World Postoffice.

Psychologically, I've written many, many times to you; But the spirit-world postoffice Rarely carries letters through.

Countless messages have I posted— Could you read them, but it seems They will never be delivered— These, our Ibbetsonian dreams.

But the spirit-world postoffice Has an angel staff, they say; And a system that is perfect; And no letters go astray.

And the mind-sent notes returning, Silently rebuke and cheer; Make my messages, material, Stronger, surer, more sincere.

Love-inspired, impulse-driven, Daily we are piling shelves Of this office strange with letters, Higher, lower, than ourselves.

Then the spirit-world postoffice We will blame not, when we see That each letter soul-sent letter Is a help to you and me.

Henry Watson Jewkway, in Saturday Night.

Chinese Tea Crop.

The tea crop in the best districts of China is from 300 to 400 pounds per acre.

Gas Made at Home.

An engine has been placed on the market by a Bavarian firm which enables everybody to make his own gas and to do this without danger, trouble or expense, as the result of the presence of the apparatus. The advantages claimed for the apparatus are as follows: It requires no attention after having been started once, and no special skill to do the latter. The gas produced contains neither sulphur nor ammonia vapors, and is, therefore, entirely non-poisonous, possessing but a weak and not disagreeable odor. No injurious products are developed by its combustion. The engine works very economically, producing only so much gas as is required for the time being. When all burners are closed, it produces only the quantity of gas required for its own power. It is constructed in three sizes, for 15, 40 and 70 flames respectively.



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The Paragraphers' Budget for Opening at Breakfast.



Lizzy—Please, sir, will you open the door for me?
Short-sighted Old Gent—Why, my little girl, you can open it for yourself!
Lizzy—Oh, please, sir, do open it.



Short-sighted Old Gent—Very well, thank you. Now tell me why you couldn't open it for yourself.
Lizzy—Please, sir, 'cause the paint's so old, Punch.

Tommie (in a languid whine)—Ma! Ma! Why can't I go out 'n' play with them boys?

Ma—Because, my dear, they're naughty boys; I can hear them swearing.
Tommie (suddenly alert)—You can? Oh, ma! what're they sayin'—Truth.

"I suppose you talk about other women at the sewing society this afternoon," said Mr. Cawker to his wife.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Cawker. "We are not so condescended as men, who talk about them free."—H. J. Bazar.

Light-minded Young Thing in a Bathing Suit—Surely, Aunt Margaret, you are not going to wear your spectacles in the water.

Aunt Margaret—Indeed I am. Nothing

THE OLD-TIME SUGAR-MELON.

They're farmin' now by science—ain't like it used to be;
The cotton's growin' diff'rent, an' the corn's ahead o' me;
An' the melons ain't as juicy in the country round about—
For they've raised 'em an' they've raised 'em till they've raised the sweetness out!

They grow 'em now for shippin'; they pack 'em in the trains
An' send 'em off to cities 'cross the mountains an' the plains—
They call 'em "Kolb," an' "Jones," an' "George"—they've named 'em big an' small;
But the old-time sugar melon was the sweetest one of all!

Thar weren't no style about it; it grewed thar in the dew,
An' turned its green sides temptin'ly to sunshine an' to you;
But for these new-fangled melons 't was more than any match—
'Twas sunny sweet an' honey sweet—the pick of all the patch!

When the hot sun was a-blaizin' in the white sky overhead,
An' you found a cool fence corner, an' you ripped into its red,
An' the sweet juice was a-drippin' from your Barlow's rusty blade—
You talk of honey sippin'—'twas the sweetest ever made!

Ain't nothin' now kin beat it! They may raise 'em fur an' free,
They may call 'em "Stonewall Jackson," "Sam Jones" or "Robert Lee";
But I'll tell 'em plain an' even—though they're liable to doubt—
That they've named 'em an' reclaimed 'em till they've drained the sweetness out.
—F. L. Stanton, in Atlantic Constitution.

QUEEREST OF INTRODUCTIONS.

They Spoke to Each Other and Shook Hands as They Fell.

"Speaking of introductions," said the much-traveled man in the smoker, "reminds me of the queerest one I ever saw or heard of and in which I was one of the principals. I was crossing from Nova Scotia to Boston on a schooner loaded with plaster, a chance that came to me in a country port where I was staying for my health. As the boat saved me sixty miles of stage coach riding to the town of Halifax, where the nearest steamer travel was to be found, I took passage and for ten days was tossed about on a sea voyage that by steamer consumes thirty-six hours.

"There was another passenger—a tourist like myself—and the captain made desperate efforts to get us acquainted, he knowing us both, but at each attempt before he could pronounce our names he was either called on deck or the ship gave a lurch and the introduction did not take place.

"But one day, when it was so rough outside that we stayed in our bunks in the captain's cabin, and the wind was blowing great guns, the skipper, who had come below for something, stopped to say:

"You two gentlemen ought to be made acquainted. Mr. Smith, Mr. Brown; Mr. Brown, Mr. Smith."

"That is the down-cast method of introducing people, and as our names were mentioned we each turned in our bunks to salute the other, the bunks being on exactly opposite sides of the cabin.

But at that moment each one of us shot from his bunk as if from the mouth of a cannon, and as we passed at that high rate of speed we caught each other's hand and shook it with a will, and had just time to acknowledge the captain's politeness by saying as we flew past:

"Glad to know you, Mr. Smith."
"Delighted to meet you, Mr. Brown."

Her Sole Qualification



Mrs. Bagrox—Tell me, professor, will my daughter ever become a great pianist?

Herr Vogelschmitz—I cannot tell.

"But, has she none of the qualifications necessary for a good musician?"

"Ach! Yah, matam! she has two hands."—Puck.

A Ferret's Wings.

A man who kept a ferret, having to

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SUGARS

—Punch.

GREAT FUN FOR JINKS.

His Experience as Umpire at the Fat-Leaves' Ball Game.

"I say, there, Jinks," cried his friend Trix across the lot, "you know the fats are going to play the leaves to-morrow, and we want you for umpire. Will you do it? Just for fun, you know. All the old boys will be in it."

Of course, Jinks couldn't do anything else, as "the boys" were going to play, though his wife suggested that he be a trifle cautious.

"You know, dear," said she, "that it doesn't pay to umpire. Don't you remember that Mr. Bobkins was mobbed in the game last year?"

"Oh, dear, Mary, don't talk to me," said Jinks petulantly. "Bobkins didn't know a foul fly from a touch-down. Got to keep a little sporting blood in me, you know. Can't afford to get old too soon. It's easy enough to umpire, if you want to be fair. Any man will get into trouble if he tries to favor sides, you know."

Mary said no more, and the next day found Jinks on the field with golf suit and jaunty cap that set him off wonderfully well.

All went nicely until he called Drinks out at first on a close decision. Drinks marched straight to the home plate shaking his fist, and protesting with all the ardor of a league captain. Jinks wouldn't budge, but felt uncomfortable. Then Drinks called him a thief, next a liar, and later wanted to fight. Friends interposed before Jinks got his coat off and the game proceeded.

All went well until the middle of the seventh inning. The score was 48 to 19 in favor of the fats and the leaves were having their inning. Slimkin had gotten in the way of the ball and was on third with one run in, a runner was on first

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widespread excitement as to whether he had really made a hit at all. Trix stopped painting and made for Jinks.

"Any fool would know that was a fair hit," said he with rage.

"Any fool wouldn't run around there like a mad bull and skin his nose on a foul ball like that," replied Jinks contemptuously.

"I never called you a liar, sir," shouted Trix, "you're one yourself. You don't know as much about baseball as a spring calf fed on sweet milk. You ought to be home sewing on buttons. You're a blankety-blank-blank numbskull of a lawyer, anyhow!"

"Look here, Trix, you can't stand there and abuse me. You—"

"Don't you call me any names. I won't stand it. Yes, you did, too. Don't you call me a liar. Take that, and that—"

There was a pass, an uppercut, a left-hander or two, and it was all over. Jinks' usefulness as an umpire was at an end—and so was the game. They took him home in an ambulance, and the next day Jinks swore out a warrant for Trix, his neighbor, for assault with intent to kill. The fats and the leaves' feud resulted. Jinks got well during the summer, but when his wife wants a new hat all she has to say is: "What for, you know?" All the

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New York Tribune.

Te cher—Do you understand the meaning of the terms labor and capital?
Rky. Yes, sir; I know what it is. If a boy comes down a hill, that's capital. If another boy rides the bicycle up, that's labor.—Fun.

"How in creation did you manage to get the big policeman to sleep, Doc? We tried everything known to medical science."
"I just stationed a couple of fellows outside to yell for help."—Detroit Free Press.

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...a man who kept a letter, moving to go into the country, left the cage with the ferret in charge of a neighbor until he should return.

The neighbor incautiously opened the cage door, and the ferret escaped, whereupon the owner brought a claim against him for damages. The following was the decision of the learned County Magistrate before whom the case was brought:

"No doubt," he said to the neighbor, "no doubt you were wrong to open the door of the cage, but," he added, turning to the owner, "you were wrong, too. Why did you not clip the creature's wings?"

Cause of the Change.

I wonder why it is that Mr. Uplyke has recently become so meek? He used to be just the opposite—always poking fun at men who permitted their wives to take too much of a hand in running things. Now Mrs. Uplyke seems to be the only sunflower in their yard.

"Evidently you haven't heard that she made a century run two weeks ago, while he had to ride home in an express wagon, after going thirty-five miles,"—Cleveland Leader.

Like Many Others.

The physician in charge had decided that an operation should be performed. "Do you think," asked a relative anxiously, "that the operation will do any good?"

"Well, I should say it would," replied the doctor confidently.

"And he'll live?"

"Oh, dear, no; not at all. But it will settle a medical point that has been in dispute for the last fifty years."—Chicago Evening Post.

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Deseronto and Nanapanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Nanapanee to Tamworth and Tweed.				
Stations.	Miles.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.	Stations.	Miles.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
ve Tweed	3	6:50	3:00	3:00	Lve Deseronto	0	6:50	.....	.....
Stocco	7	6:58	3:10	3:10	Deseronto Junction	4	7:10	.....	.....
Larkins	7	7:10	3:20	3:20	Nanapanee	9	7:25	.....	.....
Marlbank	13	7:25	3:40	3:40	Lve Nanapanee	9	7:25	.....	.....
Erinsville	20	7:40	3:55	3:55	Nanapanee Mills	15	8:00	12:15	4:35
Tamworth	20	7:50	4:00	4:10	Newburgh	17	8:10	12:25	4:42
Wilson	24	.....	.....	.....	Thomson's Mills	18	8:20	.....	.....
Enterprise	26	8:10	2:20	4:30	Camden East	19	8:35	12:30	4:50
Mudlake Bridge	28	8:22	2:35	4:45	Yarker	23	8:45	.....	.....
Moscow	31	8:35	2:45	4:55	Galbraith	25	9:00	12:45	5:00
Galbraith	33	8:45	2:55	5:05	Moscow	27	9:15	1:00	5:32
Yarker	35	9:00	3:00	5:15	Mudlake Bridge	30	9:30	1:15	5:42
Camden East	39	9:18	3:02	5:25	Enterprise	31	9:30	1:15	5:42
Thomson's Mills	40	9:18	.....	.....	Wilson	32	9:30	1:15	5:42
Newburgh	41	9:18	3:15	5:35	Tamworth	38	9:50	1:35	6:00
Nanapanee Mills	42	9:30	3:25	5:45	Erinsville	41	10:00	.....	6:15
Nanapanee	49	9:50	3:40	6:00	Marlbank	45	10:15	.....	6:25
Deseronto Junction	49	6:30	Larkins	51	10:30	6:45
Deseronto	58	6:45	Stocco	55	10:50	6:55
					Tweed	58	11:00	7:10

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ve Kingston	0	4:50	Lve Deseronto	0	6:50
G. T. R. Junction	2	4:50	Deseronto Junction	4	7:10
Glendale	10	4:30	Nanapanee	9	7:25
Murvale	4:40	Lve Nanapanee	9	7:25
Harrowsmith	19	4:50	Nanapanee Mills	15	8:00	12:15	4:35
Sydenham	23	8:20	Newburgh	17	8:10	12:25	4:42
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Thomson's Mills	32	9:18	5:30	Mudlake Bridge	30	9:30	1:15	5:42
Newburgh	33	9:33	3:15	5:35	Enterprise	31	9:30	1:15	5:42
Nanapanee Mills	34	9:33	3:25	5:45	Wilson	32	9:30	1:15	5:42
Nanapanee	40	9:50	3:40	6:00	Tamworth	38	9:50	1:35	6:00
Nanapanee, West End	40	6:30	Erinsville	41	10:00	6:15
Deseronto Junction	49	6:45	Marlbank	45	10:15	6:25
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...one arm in a slug; two men were out and both Thinlegs and Longtop were basking at first and second respectively. It was a time to try any umpire.

"Two balls," shouted Jinks.

Pitcher Ole Aginuous, the fat doctor, who was in the box perspiring like a shower bath, took careful aim and let 'er go. It came very close to the plate. But Jinks called it a ball. That made three balls and two strikes.

It was a crucial moment. A misplay might lean the advantage of two runs. Aginuous leaned away back in the box. Jinks realized the importance of the occasion and the responsibility resting upon him as arbiter of the decision of the moment. The spectators were in a shower of excitement. Mrs. Aginuous, the doctor's wife, stood up in her seat, though ordinarily a very demure woman, and shouted:

"Saw his neck, Ole, you dear old boy! Saw it off close to his whiskers!"

Aginuous was inspired by this encouragement and with a supreme effort doubled himself up and let go of the ball. It went wide of the mark, and Jinks knew it; but in the excitement he became dazed and, without knowing what he was doing, called out:

"Three strikes!"

Highly, who was at bat, and who, by the way, enjoys the distinction of being the leanest, narrowest, tallest and meanest man in Sparrowville, dropped his bat in amazement and stood looking at Jinks with his wickedest leer. By this time Jinks had seen his mistake and he made a worse one. He tried to change his decision.

Eighteen men had surrounded him within thirty seconds. Eighteen of them were mad—mad clean through.

"Any man that will change his decision," shouted Ole Aginuous, "hasn't enough marrow in his backbone to keep from caving in. What business has a lawyer to be in a ball game, anyway? I never saw an honest pitfogger in my life. Jinks, I've a good mind to lick you. If it wasn't for your wife I would."

"Oh, don't let that stand in your way," replied Jinks, with a wasted attempt to be funny. "She won't hurt you."

But he couldn't joke it off. Everyone of the eighteen men demanded satisfaction. The lens swore that he must change his decision, and the fats said if he did they would throw him over the fence. Highly was so mad he hadn't found his tongue, but it came back to him.

"You four-eyed, lazy fee thief," said he, "take off your glasses and maybe you can see. It went over my head. You're so used to being crooked that you can't do the square thing. Couldn't tell the truth if you tried."

Jinks was never between two so hot fires before. He had stood between a husband and mother-in-law once, and prevented murder for fifteen minutes, never flinching; but this was worse. He tried to compose himself, and finally said:

"Gentlemen, be dignified."

Slinkin was so impressed with this statement that he dropped the bat he had fully intended to use on Jinks. Thinlegs felt so confused that he tried to hide a mask behind his bat. He had made up his mind to pound Jinks' head with it. Ole Aginuous loosened the hold he had on the ball and stopped his threatening motion towards Jinks' nose.

Jinks saw his opening and begged to compromise. He advised all to go back to their places and make the play over. It was agreed, and Highly took the ball squarely between the eyes. It was a wicked hit, characteristic of its author. No one saw the ball move, but Ole Aginuous doubled up like a jack-knife and it was soon discovered that he was the victim of a line hit. It struck him squarely in the abdomen. He never spoke until 7 o'clock that evening, after his homeopathic colleague had spent two hours over him. He held Jinks responsible for the mishap and also for the double disgrace of having been treated by a homeopathic physician. The game necessarily was held up for some time, but the fats being two runs behind were bound to keep on, despite the accident to Aginuous.

Trix came to bat, and he lined one down the left foul line that hit the fence. It might have been a fair hit and it might have been a foul. The fats said it was an inside league and it was. Trix ran all the way around base. Dolkins had fished the ball out of the weeds that encompassed the left garden round about, and though Jinks was frantically waving his arms at full length in token that it was no go, Trix came in under full pressure, in misapprehension that the ball was close behind him. Someone yelled:

"Slide, Kelly, slide!"

And he gave a dive that was the feature of the game. He ploved up some dust with the side of his face and nose and fell panting upon the bench set apart for the leans.

Then he discovered that there was

"Just for fun, you know. All the boys will be—"

PLANS OF A GUILTELESS FARMER.

"Sim," said Farmer Sweetmeadow to his eldest son, "me and your maw have made up our minds to let ourselves out as a summer resort for city folks, and if you'll just write a piece to the paper about it, I reckon we can fill up the spare room, an' the hired man's room, an' let 'em stay under the wing. You'll find the inkhorn on the clock shelf, an' you'd better fetch the almanac along so we'll be sure of the day of the month."

"Here you are, paw," said the young man as he squared himself for the effort.

"I'm goin' to call it the 'Sweetmeadow Resort Farm.' Have you got that down?"

"Sure. What comes next?"

"Beard by the day or week. Fresh air, fine views."

"They ain't very fillin' pop."

"You jest wait, Sim. Fresh milk and new laid eggs every day."

"Say, pop, where you goin' to get the eggs? Every blamed old hen is a-settin'."

"Let 'em set. Spring chicken on toast."

"But, pop, there isn't a spring chicken outen its shell."

"Never your mind, Sim. Berries three times a day. I reckon your maw cunned enough last year to give 'em all a taste."



"Me and Your Maw Have Made Up Our Minds to Let Ourselves Out as a Summer Resort for City Folks."

Homemade bread, sweet corn, green peas, new potatoes.

"He-he-he. If I was you, pop, I'd stick to air and views."

"I mean to, Sim—your head's level. An' they'll have windfalls from the orchard, an' your maw knows twenty-five ways of making apples taste like peaches. I can't think of another advantage. Oh, yes, church privileges within reach."

"Why, pop, there isn't a church in this district."

"I said church privileges. Hunt up your granddaddy's old bible and put it on the shelf with the family album. Now you start off to town and get that piece in the paper. If the editor kicks about pay ask him to come out to Sunday dinner. And we'll pay off the mortgage, and it will be as good as a circus here all summer. Let your paw alone for money-making schemes."—Chicago Times-Herald.

"I wish you girls would be a little more punctual. I make a point of always coming up to time."

"Ha! that explains it."

"Explains what?"

"Why time flies."—Pick-Me-Up.

"There is nothing funny about being a cook in this weather," said the sympathizer.

"Oh, I don't know," warbled the chef. "Slicing bacon is simply side-splitting."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I discovered a gold mine," said the 40er.

"I invented a torpedo-boat," replied the genius.

Then they shook hands like brothers and pooled their capital to buy a cheap dinner.—Detroit Free Press.

"Dear aunt Jane," wrote little Bennie Jimpkins to his father's sister. "I thought I would rite an' tell you that ma got a baby hopin' thes' few limes will fit you the same yore neffy on Benny."—Harper's Bazar.

"Do you think you can accustom yourself to Klondyke cooking?"

"Why not? My wife took the first prize at Vassar for her paper-weight biscuits."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"How do you pronounce 'Juneau'?" asked the inquisitive friend.

"Well," replied the old-time miner, "I can't say as a matter of book-learning. But from experience I should be inclined to pronounce it 'Jonah.'"—Washington Star.

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WON A WIFE WITH AN EGG.

Oklahoma Farmer Made Happy by a Blandest Love Message.

Ross Williams, of Enid, O.T., wrote a lovelorn message on an egg ready for shipment several weeks ago, and as a result he won himself a bride.

What the young man said on the egg was this:

"On a farm in the Cherokee strip I sit a sad and lonely bachelor, thinking sadly over my fate, and would love to come off the nest and join my life with that of some comely young lady of not too many summers' growth. Should the message on this egg meet the eye of a fair one who is matrimonially inclined on short acquaintance, and who thinks she could enjoy a prairie life with a student of nature's beauty, address Ross Williams, Enid, O."

In due course of time this reply came:

"Dear Mr. Williams—From the quiet precincts of my boudoir I write thee. I am lonely too, and have often longed to quit city life and go West, where the tall, wild grass sways in the wind as if listening to the sweet songs of the chinch bugs. After chopping wood to kindle the kitchen fire, and after the fire was ready for business and the pan was sizzling in the sparkling fat, I was about to break an egg into the pan when, behold! your message met my gaze. It seemed like a dream of a lost, unknown love. Perhaps our fates would trot along well together. But I am comely, but not so fair. Age twenty-three, no money, but plenty of grit. Let us exchange photographs. It may all end in another American union, long to be preserved. Methinks I know you now.—Bessie Carroll, Chicago, Ill."

Further correspondence resulted, and a few days later the young people were married.

For Curing Hiccoughs.

"Why don't you stop that hiccoughing?" said one business man to another, as they met at the corner of Fourth and Vine, at the noon hour. The man addressed was all but in convulsions.

"Stop nothing!" said he. "I've been trying every old remedy I ever heard of and every new one that every fool friend was kind enough to suggest. I've held my hands over my head for fifteen minutes and extended them like a sign-board until they ached. I held my breath until I was almost ready to drop from apoplexy. I've drunk nine swallows of water nine times over, I guess, and two or three chumps have tried to scare me, and did it, too, but to no good. Then another enthusiastic amateur physician hit me in the middle of the back when I wasn't looking and escaped before I could land on him. I



A DOMESTIC IDYL.

"Now wake me up at 6 o'clock," said he, on going to bed;

"To-morrow is my busy day, and I'll get up," he said.

His patient wife, who previously Experiments had tried, Said nothing—only looked at him And softly, sadly sighed.

The night passed on, the morning came, At six she said, "My own, 'Tis six o'clock. You know you said—"

He grunted, "Lemme lone."

At seven she gently tried again, But once again without The slightest semblance of success— He only snapped "Get out!"

At eight her courage almost failed, And turned to wholesome dread, For as she spoke she had to dodge A boot flung at her head.

Again she came at nine o'clock, But gave up trying then; And he whose busy day it was Got up at half past ten.

Then came the tide of bitterness That overflowed her cup; For he remarked, "What! half past ten? Why didn't you wake me up?"

—Tid-Bits.

CURRIES AND RICE.

Directions to Make a Genuine East Indian Chicken Curry.

The hot weather suggests to the epicure "curries with their rice." East Indian chutneys that should accompany the curries, and mullagatawny soups, as well as feed sherbets and creams.

Only those men and women who have lived in luxury under the suns of the tropics understand thoroughly how to set a summer table, where the food is the most delicious of its kind, and is scientifically selected to meet the needs of the system in hot weather.

What is needed in summer is a delicate meat diet, but one substantial enough to make up for the wastes of the system caused by heat. To accomplish this end, there should be as little drain as possible on the digestive powers. In winter, when vigorous exercise is taken to keep the body warm, the digestive powers are capable of more work. In

NEW DESIGNS IN CURTAINS.

Effective Styles, Entirely Novel in Character, For the Coming Season.

The stylish lace curtains for next season are elaborately decorated with ribbon work. The designs which, according to the dealers, will be most popular are floral, and are very pronounced. When carried out on cream nets with white satin ribbons of various widths the effect is very striking.

The newest curtains have centres of plain, coarse nets, with an edge of lace and an inner border of ribbon work. One pair of curtains whose design is particularly beautiful has an edge of renaissance lace eight or ten inches deep, with an inner border twelve inches wide of Marie Antoinette design, showing long-handled baskets filled with flowers and caught together with bowknots. The baskets, flowers, and bowknots are all worked in cream satin ribbons of various widths.

The centres of these curtains are of plain white bobbinet. The design on another curtain is a combination of renaissance, Egyptian, and Marie Antoinette styles. The centre is of heavy cream bobbinet with a six-inch edge of renaissance lace. Then comes a strip of the plain net about the same width, followed by a strip of Egyptian insertion about twelve inches wide. Over this strip of plain net and Egyptian insertion runs a floral design worked in satin ribbon whose leaves and flowers are as large as dinner plates.

In curtains of Brussels lace the greatest change is in the plain borders and plain centres. The edges of the new Brussels curtains have plain hems instead of the old-fashioned scallop. The fashionable flowers on these curtains are gigantic pansies and arum lilies combined with maiden-hair ferns.

Lace curtains in deep cream promise to be more popular than ever, and there are two new styles, both of French origin. Teren curtains, the handsomest of these, have a centre of plain net almost as heavy and coarse as Russian lace, with a border of a floral scroll design in a lace which appears to be a combination of Royal Battenburg and duchess. The other new curtains have a deep open-work border made up of Brussels lace, Irish point and tambour work. These curtains are quite expensive, and the dealers seem to think their popularity doubtful, owing to the striking contrast between the dead white of the Irish point and the deep cream of the other two laces. Russian lace still holds its own in cream lace curtains. The newest designs have plain lace edges varying in width from several inches to more than one yard.

For bedrooms Irish point and tambour net will take the place of Swiss and the various muslins which for several years have been so popular. These two laces will be much more reasonable in price than heretofore, though apparently the quantity has not been cheapened nor are the designs less pleasing. They are brought out in several entirely new designs, many of which are especially artistic. Japanese silks will be extensively used in bedrooms for curtains as well as draperies. The newest comes of double width in deep, rich colors, with slim grotesque figures of trees, flowers and occasionally animals several feet in height. Plain denim will no longer be used except as a cheap floor covering. In its place comes a double-width cotton fabric resembling corduroy more than anything else.

There is also a double-width cotton fabric in excellent imitation of Bagdad, which is new and cheap and will be much used for bedroom draperies. The new cretonnes are all double-width, with floral designs, brilliant in coloring and gigantic in size.

For portieres and heavier curtains the newest is a heavy silk moire with deep knotted fringe, top and bottom. These curtains come in white and all shades with fringe varying in depth from four inches to one foot. In the various qualities of silk or wool damasks the newest designs are Syrians and Moorish. The figures and colorings are larger and more brilliant than have been used in a dozen or more years. Chenille curtains and portieres have had their day, and there will be no fresh ones on the market in the coming season. Double-faced Bagdad takes the place of the old one-sided drapery of that name, and strange to relate it will be sold for less money. This reduction, according to the dealers, is caused by the Armenian and Turkish troubles. There is a new French portieres fabric of silk and cotton which is very striking and is said to be stylish. The stripes, which run up and down, are very broad and high colored, and are broken at unequal distances by misshapen figures or splotches of unequal sizes. A curtain of this fabric that had but three stripes showed every color of the spectrum and a spot of black and white.

Lead portieres will be used, and the most popular is the style known as "Job's tears." These curtains are made by children in Japan and cost comparatively little, when one remembers that many of them contain more than 80,000 beads. Bamboo curtains, which are

THE STAR OF HOPE.

"I had lost all hope and gone to my father's to die," said Mrs. MORRIS EVANS of Mount, Carroll Co., Texas.

"I gave birth to a baby a year ago, the 5th of June last," she adds, "and seemed to do very well for 8 or 9 days, and then I began to feel very bad, my feet began to swell, my stomach was all wrong and seemed to suffer with everything that could be borne. I was in bed 5 months and there was not a day that it seemed I could live. We had the best doctors that our country afforded. I was a skeleton. Every one that saw me thought that I would never get well. I had palpitation and pain in the heart, terrible pain in my right side just under the ribs, terrible headaches all the time; a bearing down sensation; a distressed feeling in my stomach all the time; could hardly eat anything and it looked as if I would starve. All the time I would take such weak trembling spells, and it seemed as if I could not stand it. There were six doctors treating me when I commenced taking your medicine. I had lost all hope and gone to my father's to die. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Favorite Prescription' together, and I took them regularly until I felt as if life was worth living again."

"I weigh more than I have weighed for ten years. My friends say that I look better than they ever saw me. The first two bottles did me more good than all the medicine I had taken. My stomach has never hurt me since. I can eat anything I want and as much as I want. If you want to use this in favor of your medicine, I am a living witness to testify to it, and will, to anybody who wants to know further of my case."

Cholie Evans.

LIGHTNING FREAKS.

Queer Things the Subtle Fluid Has Accomplished.

Not far from Hodgenville stands an old house which has a wonderful power for the attraction of lightning. It is in an unused field, surrounded by shrubbery and undergrowth. It is only the frame of a once costly dwelling, and has been standing there for forty years. Strange as it may seem it has been struck by lightning every time an electrical storm has visited that section.

The house was erected by a well-to-do farmer years ago, and was intended for a dwelling for his family, but had to be deserted on account of its habitual subjection to lightning. It has never since been occupied. During a thunderstorm one perpetual flash of lightning plays about the old house. On a dark night and during a storm, a more beautiful scene could not be found. The whole sky and earth around the old house is brightly illumined by the lightning. The house has been torn away strip by strip, with each bolt of lightning, until now only a small portion is left standing. So far as is known no fatalities have ever occurred in the house.—Louisville Post.

Lightning has been very fatal in this section the past month, over eight people having been killed by it. Many strange incidents are related, the most extraordinary being a story from across the Kissimmee River told here to-day. Henry Myers was killed by lightning there last week while in a field and buried the next day. The second day a heavy thunderstorm arose. His grave was struck, the lightning tearing open the grave, throwing the coffin out and breaking it open. It was found four days afterward by some relatives and the body reburied. The body was not disfigured by the last electric bolt, but the coffin had been torn to pieces, the body being left on top of the upturned earth with the splintered coffin fragments around it. This is vouched for by several people from that section.—Fort Ozen, Fla., correspondence Louisville Courier-Journal.

Power of the Heart.

The human heart is practically a force pump about six inches in length and four inches in diameter. It beats seventy times per minute, 4200 times per hour, 100,800 times per day and 36,792,000 times per year, and 2,575,440,000—say two thousand five hundred and seventy-five millions four hundred and forty thousand—times in seventy years, which

the back when I wasn't looking and escaped before I could land on him. I would not have done a thing to him if I had caught him. But the hiccoughs are here, and to stay, I fear."

"Set 'em up, if I cure you?"

"Will I? I'll set 'em up for a month and throw in a big cold 'bot' besides if you cure 'em."

Then they adjourned to a moistening establishment, and the good samaritan said to Dan, "Dan, give this gentleman a lump of white sugar."

He took it and dissolved it in his mouth, and the hiccoughs went as if by magic, probably because their stay was over anyhow, and not on account of the remedy, but it cost the cold bottle just the same and some drinks besides. Still, he thinks he got out of it cheap enough.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Some Queer Currency.

Boys in the East sometimes think money a scarce enough article, but they really know little about it compared with what some of their cousins from the far West could tell them. There, says the San Francisco Chronicle, one often goes for days without sight of even so much as a nickel, and then the people resort to all sorts of queer devices to make change.

An Eastern man, who had occasion to spend many months in Montana, tells of having seen a man buy a box of matches with a watermelon and receive as change two muskmelons. Another paid for suspenders in turnips and got a carrot or two back with his purchase.

"But of all the queer financial transactions that I have ever known," said he, "the oddest came under the head of 'paying the fiddler.' It had been noticed abroad that a dance was to be given a little way up the mountain, and I agreed to go along with one of the boys and see the fun. After going through the elaborate preparations of blacking his boots and putting on a collar, I saw my companion go to the potato bin and select a dozen nice potatoes and put them in his pocket. No sooner had we arrived at the 'music hall' than he gracefully surrendered his vegetables for an entrance ticket. But what puzzled me the most was that upon coming out after dancing all night, he was given two onions as 'change.' I have been trying to make up my mind ever since what that dance was worth in the 'currency of the realm.'"

"I am told your wife would rather cook than eat."

The other man glanced nervously over his shoulder.

"What she cooks, yes," he replied in a hoarse whisper.—Detroit Journal.

"Jack—How is your sister getting on with her singing lessons?"

Cissie—Well, papa has taken the wadding out of his ears for the first time in a day.—Pileggi's Blatter.

"I just know they talked about me all the time at our club meeting yesterday," said Mrs. Brown.

"How do you know?" asked her husband.

"Because I was the only member of the club absent."—Ohio State Journal.

"Mrs. Gallagher is as fleet as Diana, isn't she?"

"I don't know. All the Dianias I have ever seen were made out of solid rock and weighed a ton."—Detroit Free Press.

Dora—He said there was one thing about me he didn't like.

Cora—What was that?

"Another man's arm."—Life.

If we told you that your baby was starving, that it actually didn't get enough to eat, you might resent it. And yet there are thousands of babies who never get the fat they should in their food or who are not able to digest the fat that they do get. Fat is a necessity to your baby. It is baby life and baby beauty. A few drops of Scott's Emulsion for all little ones one, two and three years of age is better than cream for them. They thrive and grow on it.

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to keep the body warm, the digestive powers are capable of more work. In summer the digestion has not such stimulus and there is usually need of stimulants for digestion, such as mustard, curries and varieties of those "hot" or devilled dishes which people unacquainted with the science of the table frequently associate with winter food.

Curries are purely a summer dish, designed for sultry days. Lamb, veal, chicken and rabbit meat are all utilized. A teaspoonful of curry powder added to a pint of a dainty stew of any of these meats converts it into a curry. Persons who have lived in India and other parts of the tropics frequently use curry powder much as we use pepper, sprinkling it from an individual can over eggs or services of meat. Curry powder is not used as much in this country as in England, where a great many peoples have acquired the taste from residence at one time or another in India.

It is a wholesome taste, and one that offers the stimulus of a change at a season when the appetite often flags. As far as possible the table should be different every season. By serving a variety of dishes in their season, without straining the purse to serve them out of season, the best, most varied and most wholesome table may be regularly maintained.

A bottle of the best English curry powder, which will be sufficient to give many curried dishes, costs but 25 cents. It is, therefore, cheaper to buy it in this way than to make it; but for those who are in the country, far from those city grocers who sell curry powder, a receipt may be of value.

Purchase at a trustworthy druggist's three ounces of coriander seed, three ounces of best turmeric, one ounce each of black pepper, mustard and ginger, half an ounce of cardamom seeds, and one-quarter of an ounce of cumin seeds. This receipt comes from India, and dates back to the days of that famous English gastronome, Dr. Kitchener.

It is still the rule most often used to-day. Sometimes a quarter of an ounce of cayenne pepper is added to it. Pound the seeds to a powder, and add the other ingredients. Mix them thoroughly, and keep them in a bottle closely corked from the air.

To make a genuine East India chicken curry, parboil a pair of tender chickens. Remove the bones and cut the flesh up into two-inch squares. Season and dredge the chicken lightly with flour. Fry a white onion cut fine and a half clove of garlic (the latter is not strictly necessary) in two large tablespoonfuls of butter. Remove the garlic, if used, and put in the pieces of chicken and fry them a fine brown. Add a tablespoonful of flour to the butter the chicken was fried in, and stir in slowly about three cupfuls of the water they were parboiled in. Let this sauce boil slowly a few minutes, then add the pieces of fried chicken, with a tablespoonful of grated coconut, and let the whole simmer a quarter of an hour. Then dish the chickens and stir into the broth a tablespoonful of the best English curry powder which has been wet to a paste with a little water. Taste the liquid to see if it is well-seasoned. Draw the pot containing it to the back of the fire, and add the yolks of two eggs, first beaten with a little of the hot broth. Do not let the liquid boil again, but turn it at once over the chickens, which should be surrounded by a border of rice.

The proper thing to serve with this curry is "sweet mango." It is excellent with no other accompaniment than rice. It is not strictly necessary to parboil the chicken, though East Indian cooks do it. Tender chickens can be fried in butter without previously parboiling them. They may then be simmered slowly in a little water or chicken stock, in place of the parboiled water. Season them as described, but, if you desire, omit the coconut. Veal or lamb curry may be prepared in the same way.

A famous English curry bears the name of Lord Clive. To make Lord Clive curry, stew until tender in a rich stock six sliced onions, a sliced green apple and a clove of garlic cut in half. Add a teaspoonful of curry powder, and season with salt and cayenne pepper. Warm up in this sauce any kind of delicate cooked meat cut into small pieces.

Things We Ought to Know

That an attractive table will cause a husband to come regularly to his meals.

That books, flowers and pictures are always acceptable to the sick.

That cranberries are healing to the throat and will frequently prevent soreness.

That all left-overs should be placed in china dishes—never in tin.

That children should be carefully trained to breathe through the nostrils.

That polished steel may be kept from rust by giving it a light coating of olive oil.

That hoarseness and cold in the chest may be greatly relieved by rubbing the chest twice a day with olive oil.

That children should be taught that to help mother is a pleasure rather than a duty.

many of them contain more than 80,000 beads. Bamboo curtains, which are much cheaper than those made of beads, come for next season, more reasonable in price, though better in quality and coloring than ever before.

Surprising Summer Coiffure.



LATEST SUMMER COIFFURE.

You will have to get on both sides of a girl to know her now and so you will not fail to recognize her when next you meet. One side of her head, if she is up to date, will be curls and the other waved. Thus does the summer girl build her coiffure by halves.

Truths Told in a Few Words.

A child's respect for its parent is not secured by over-lenience any more than by over-severity.

A daughter should never seek nor be allowed to "outdress" her mother. In every family the mother should be the best dressed member.

The discarded finery of a daughter should never constitute a mother's wardrobe. No one feels especially dignified in the presence of one whose old clothes she is wearing, and a mother should at all times preserve her dignity before her children. The mother who never loses her queenliness will never lose her crown.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Handkerchiefs Are Kept Out of Sight.

The present fashion is to omit breast pockets in all coats, whether Prince Albert, frock, cutaway or sack. Even overcoats are now made without breast pockets. The handkerchief is carried in the lower pocket, the trousers pocket or the inside coat pocket. The rule is now to keep that article hidden as much as possible. The handkerchief should be plain white, hemstitched.—Walter Germain, in August Ladies' Home Journal.

His Summer Vacation Card.

The fellow who gets a two weeks' vacation usually has enough to contend with in the shortness of his holidays without being subjected to a wholesale cross-examination at the hands of his numerous solicitous friends when he gets back. There is always the chap who insists upon firing the same old stock questions and making the same trite comments, until the poor devil who has just returned to work grows decidedly weary.

One of these came back to town a couple of days ago and immediately upon his reappearance in his favorite haunts it was: "Hello, old man! Been away?" Or "Pretty well sunburned, ain't you? Where have you been? Have a good time?" and a host of other tiresome greetings embellished with interrogation points.

The second day he determined to save his breath and to all his anxious friends he handed a card on which he had written: "Yes, I have been away. I spent my vacation at Atlantic City. I had a good time. I know I am sunburned. I agree with you that I am looking better than before I went away. I noticed that it rained considerably. I didn't go fishing. Any queries not answered here will be attended to by mail upon receipt of a stamped and addressed envelope." The scheme has worked very well.—Philadelphia Record.

"Here is a new conundrum," said the cheerful boarder; "I made it myself. What is the difference between me and a Klondike miner? Can you guess, Mrs. Hashleigh?"

"No, I never liked conundrums," snapped the landlady.

"All give it up?"

"There was no response."

"Because," said the cheerful boarder, "one stakes the claim and the other claims the stake."

And he helped himself to the bit of sash on the platter.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Doctor, don't you think surf bathing gives weak people a serious shock?"

"Possibly, the first time they experience it."—Puck.

five million—four hundred and forty thousand—times in seventy years, which is "man's appointed three score years and ten." At each of these beats it forces 2 1/2 ounces of blood through the system, 175 ounces per minute, 656 1/4 pounds per hour, or 7,603 tons per day. All the blood in the body, which is about thirty pounds, passes through the heart every three minutes. This little organ pumps every day what is equal to lifting 122 tons one foot high, or one ton 122 feet high—that is, one ton to the top of a forty-yard mill chimney. During the seventy years of a man's life this marvelous little pump, without a single moment's rest, night or day, discharges the enormous quantity of 178,500 tons of human blood.—Philadelphia Record.

"Unaccountable" Fires.

As is well known, a frequent source of "unaccountable" fires turns out to be, in reality, the spontaneous ignition of various materials more or less saturated with oils or fats. The following is considered a reliable list of common materials of the class which, when containing oily matters, will, under favorable conditions, oftentimes ignite naturally: waste, tow, rags, sawdust, shavings, cotton and woollen cloth, roofing felt, and, in fact, all porous combustible bodies containing an oily or resinous substance having an affinity for oxygen. All vegetable and animal oils have more or less affinity for oxygen, while those produced from the distillation of petroleum and shale are practically unacted upon by the element; but the oils which oxidize in the air most rapidly are the vegetable oils, such as linseed, hempseed, poppy oil, etc. Briefly, by far the most frequent sources of fires from spontaneous combustion are those which result from heat induced by the absorption of atmospheric oxygen.

Riveting With Compressed Air.

In regard to riveting with compressed air, the master mechanic of the Santa Fe road is quoted as saying that by the use in the Santa Fe shops of a stationary riveting machine three men are enabled to drive 2000 rivets per day of ten hours at a cost of \$4.75, as compared with 200 rivets per day at a cost of \$7 by hand labor; the truck riveters—the machine being operated by two laborers at a total cost of \$3 per day—drive 3000 rivets, as compared with 175 rivets driven by hand labor by three men in a day at a cost of \$8, while the staybolt breaker makes an average daily saving of \$5. Further, the mud-ring riveters will drive as many rivets as can be handed to them and will make a saving of \$12 to \$15 a day for that class of work. Not only is this method credited with the great saving named, but is declared to insure every rivet hole being filled entirely and insures tight work, while of hand-driven rivets in mud-rings a large percentage invariably leak.

It Registers Fatigue.

A peculiar instrument is described in Science as being in use at Columbia University, namely, a dynamometer made to write on a kymograph. The maximum pressure of the thumb and forefinger or the movement of a single finger can thus be registered, and a series of movements showing fatigue be recorded; the curves give the actual amount of work done, the height of the curves being proportional to the pressure in kilograms. A comparison of this instrument has been made with the ergograph, curves being shown in which the movements made in lifting a weight and an extending a spring were simultaneously recorded—the fact appearing that the ergograph curves do not give a correct measure of fatigue, and, of course, no record when the weight is not lifted, whereas the dynamometer curves measure more nearly to precision in this respect.

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NAPANEE, FRIDAY, SEPT. 3 1897

All local reading notices or notices announcing entertainments at which a fee is charged for admission, will be charged 5c per line for each insertion, if in ordinary type. In black type the rate will be 10c per line each insertion.

Duck shooting became legal on Wednesday.

Close's Mills grinds Tuesdays and Thursday forenoons. Jas. A. Close.

A Renfrew man was fined \$5 and costs or assisting in a dog fight.

Deseronto defeated Picton at cricket last week by a score of 88 to 67.

20c. blouse sets for 10c. from now out at P. Chinnick's Jewelry Store.

The yacht, Madge, left on Thursday en route for Toronto with a jolly party on board.

Salem and Clarksville held a union pic-

A DARING ROBBERY

THE DOMINION BANK CLEANED OUT.

Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars Stolen - The Combination Changed and the Burglars had Twelve Hours of a Start before the Robbery was Discovered - The Detectives completely nonplussed.

We venture to say the history of bank robberies in Canada will not reveal a more clever, well executed and audacious robbery than that perpetrated in the Napanee branch of the Dominion Bank on Friday night last.

On Saturday morning when the bank unlocked its doors for business the combination on the vault proved refractory. No great importance was attached to this as the lock had on several occasions proved contrary, but the difficulty had been gotten over by calling in the services of Mr. Wm Smith, jeweller, who found that a few sharp raps with a hammer, directly above the combination was all that was required to bring the "tumblers" back into position. When the difficulty arose on Saturday Mr. Smith was called in, but after working with the lock for some time he abandoned his efforts and acknowledged himself "beat."

The manager, Mr. E. H. Baines, then telegraphed to Toronto for an expert to come down and doctor the combination. The Merchants Bank accommodated the Dominion Bank with money for the day's business, everything went on much as usual and not one of the men connected with the bank had the faintest suspicion that a robbery had been committed.

On Saturday evening an expert from the Taylor Safe Works Company, Toronto, arrived and immediately set to work to open the vault. After five minutes work at the lock he became aware that the combination had been disarranged. For nearly five hours the expert worked at the lock, using the old combinations in every way imaginable. He turned and turned the handle, backward and forward, making up fresh combinations as he worked, until he finally struck the proper numbers and the door flew open. It was a mere lucky guess and but for the accident of striking the right number he would have had to force the safe. As soon as the door was opened the theft of the money was discovered. But this was not all. The expert found that the inner coverings of the combination locks had been removed, a wheel in each combination had been unlocked, and the covering were neatly put on again. The unlocking of these wheels disarranged the old combination numbers, and the thief knew that many hours must elapse before the robbery was discovered.

WHAT IT DISCLOSED.
The opening of the safe disclosed the fact that a clean sweep had been made of all the money in the bank. The robber secured \$32,000 for his pains. Ten thousand dollars of this money was in five dollar bills, unsigned by the manager, but the balance of the bills bore his signature. These bills have been cancelled and managers of all local banks have been notified to examine all Dominion Banks bills tendered by strangers or patrons in the hope of tracing the ownership of the money stolen at Napanee. The numbers of all the bills stolen are said to be known by the manager of the Napanee branch.

HOW AN ENTRANCE WAS GAINED.
Entrance was gained to the bank in a manner that reflects credit on the burglar, or burglars, as the case may be. The bank is a stone building and fronts on John street, a light is kept burning in the bank at night. At the rear of the structure there is a wooden shed, which encloses a stairway to the upper storey, and a hallway to the back entrance of the bank, the door of which opens on the side street. The burglar gained an entrance to this shed by undoing the hasp on the inside of the door. Here, screened from observation, he bored a number of holes in the blockading which formed the partition, removed the boards and gained an entrance to the back hallway. The door leading to the bank was easily opened, and no doubt the combination of the vault soon yielded under his skillful manipulation. Once inside the vault he was free from intrusion or danger of detection, and everything would indicate he proceeded quite leisurely about his work. He chewed tobacco and spit copiously, and when the expert succeeded in opening the

ally, how did the burglar gain possession of the combination? There are instances on record where burglars had become so expert that no lock was proof against them. It is just possible that the man who did the job in Napanee had no previous knowledge of the combination, but just trusted to luck and his own ingenuity and cleverness to carry him through. It is stated that a stranger bought a ticket here for New York on Saturday morning and that another stranger was noticed in the company of the man. It is just possible this was the man who did the job.

Napanee Wood Yard.
Corner Mill and Robinson street, hard, soft, cut, or in cordwood, Trenton dry edgings and blocks. Reasonable rates. A call solicited. Wood delivered free to all parts of the town. S. J. HOWARD. Telephone 81.

The Deadlock Broken.
The deadlock on the School Board over the appointment of a teacher for the first division of the West Ward school was broken on Monday night by the appointment of Miss Maggie O'Brien. The resignation of Mr. A. E. Lang, B. A., teacher of Moderns in the Collegiate Institute, was received and accepted.

Fall Fairs.
Shanonville Sept. 25.
Bay of Quinte District, at Belleville Sept. 14 to 17.
Lennox Agricultural, Napanee, Sept. 20 to 21.
Tamworth Sept. 15 to 16.
Tyendinaga Sept. 28.
Centreville Sept. 25.

To the Local Consumers.
I am handling my coal on a small margin and cannot afford to enter into lengthy arguments with Mr. Bartlett through the press. In another column you will find denials of statements said to have been made in Peterboro. I leave the coal question to the public to settle whether I should be patronized or not.
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To The Public.
Having purchased the blacksmith shop and business heretofore carried on by W. H. Young at Forest Mills, I would respectfully announce to the public that I am prepared to do all kinds of work in that line such as repairing and general blacksmithing. I have secured the services of a first class horse shoer and can guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor me with their custom. G. W. SHEPHERD, 37 bp Forest Mills.

Fall in Line.
Take your place in the procession going to Smith's to have their eyes examined by the expert optician. Taking chances with your eyesight is downright recklessness. Nearly all who suffer from headaches are guaranteed relief by wearing Smith's correctly fitted spectacles. Present neglect means greater eye troubles in old age. H. E. Smith is a graduate of the New York Optical College, and student of Dr. Knowlles, New York City. He has had years of experience and will guarantee satisfaction to all. Office, SMITH'S JEWELLERY STORE.

The Lennox Fair.
The Lennox fair which will be held in Napanee on Sept. 20th and 21st gives promise of being one of the most successful in the history of the Association. The prize list is very complete and embraces a large number of special features. The baby show on the evening of the 20th will prove a great attraction and already fond mothers are looking forward to the event with pleasant expectations. The secretary, Dr. Ming, is sparing no efforts to have the largest entry list yet, and to make this a record breaking year.

Farm For Sale.
The undersigned offers for sale on easy terms that valuable property, known as the C. M. Switzer farm, next to Robert N. Switzer's, part of lot number 12, in 6th concession Ernestown, 150 acres. This farm is situated in Switzerville, where

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A CONFIDENCE MAN MOBBED BY HIS VICTIMS.

He Sold Them Belts—Put up a Dollar and Expected a House and Lot—Some Gave Him Money Because They Loved Him—Nit

There are various ways of making money but the man who expects something for nothing always gets it in the neck. The public dearly loves to be humbugged and the crafty and unscrupulous are ever preying on the veranday and cupidity of the people on the lookout for snaps. On Saturday evening a well dressed stranger took up his position on John St., at the corner of Paisley's grocery, and proceeded to take the crowd, which congregated there, into his confidence. He was a remarkably clever fellow and up to the close of the performance the people were delighted with his bright and pungent remarks.

He first attracted attention by driving around town in a nobby turnout, accompanied by a small boy. In his hand he brandished something resembling a cross between a sword and a cheese knife and he announced that with this he would decapitate the boy in the rig. When the turnout pulled up on John Street a large crowd had congregated and the professor proceeded to amuse them by performing several slight of hand feats. After this he launched out into a dissertation on the benefits of advertising. He prefaced his remarks by exhibiting a roll of bills thick enough to land him in the Klondike. He told the crowd that he was not there to sell them anything. "I have an object in coming here, and that object I propose to disclose," said the man in the rig. He told of the money Hood's and the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company spend in advertising, but he adopted a different and more effective method. Some called him the crazy doctor, but he believed the money he expended in advertising repaid him. After he had discoursed for some time in this strain he told the crowd that he was a dentist. "I don't intend to sell you anything here," said the man. "If you want to do business with me you will have to come to my office at the Campbell House. I believe in spending money. If you would see the elegant suit of rooms I have had fixed up for my convenience at the hotel you would be surprised, my rooms during my week's stay in town will cost me more than any one of your dentists pay in rent for their offices in a year." This the fellow said was one of his ways of advertising. At this juncture the man announced that he could draw teeth with a common lead pencil. He invited anyone in the crowd to come up and have a molar extracted but no one responded. From this he branched off by easy stages on to electricity and its efficaciousness as a curative element. Here he produced an electric belt which he claimed would cure all the ills humanity was heir to. He wanted to introduce a few of them. The regular price of the belt was \$5 but in order to introduce them he proposed to sell a few for \$1. The money could be deposited with the Mayor or Chief of Police and if the belt was not all he represented it to be the \$1 would be cheerfully refunded. For his standing he referred them to the Bank or Dun's Commercial agency. He then announced he would give a few belts away. He reconsidered his decision, as people who really had no use for the belts would hold up their hands and take them providing they could get them free. He asked if there was one man who would give \$1 for the belt, on his assurance that if he did he would never regret it. One man with a complication of diseases pushed up a dollar bill to the crazy doctor. He received his belt. The electric doctor then produced a bag full of silver coins and handed the purchaser back \$1.50. His object he announced, was to introduce the belts and make those men living, walking, breathing, advertisers for him. He believed before he got through he would be the most talked of man in the district. As time was valuable he informed the crowd that for the space of two minutes he would sell belts for \$1 and then cease. In this time seven belts were disposed of and each man had his \$1 refunded and received a gratuity of 50 cents.

The crazy doctor then introduced a remedy for removing corns. He was adverse to giving this remedy away as it might fall in the hands of people who had no corns, but any body who felt disposed to give him five, ten or 25 cents for it would receive a bottle. If they gave him a quarter he would keep it, but anything less than that amount would be thrown away. The five and ten cent pieces fairly rained

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Salem and Clark held a union picnic on Friday last which was an enjoyable success.

Some farmers in Hungerford are setting a good example by painting their names on the farm gates.

THE BEST COUGH CURE is Haggard's Pectoral Balsalm. It heals the lungs and cures Coughs and Colds.

Ottavia Vallancourt, aged 64 years, is under arrest at Kingston charged with committing an indecent assault upon an eight year old girl.

W. B. Reed, late proprietor of the Anglo American hotel, Kingston, has departed from the Limestone city leaving a number of sorrowing creditors behind.

The illustrious J. L. Sullivan has announced himself as a candidate for the Mayoralty of Boston. J. L. ought to find favor with the proper people of Boston.

Hay forks, rope, pulleys, binding twine. Agents for plymouth the best in the world more feet to the pound better twine and for that reason, cheaper. Sold only at Boyle & Son.

An Ottawa despatch states that William Stoddard, of Deseronto, has been appointed Departmental Inspector of Militia clothing at Ottawa. He will enter on his duties at the end of this week.

Mr. W. G. Edgar, who held the position of Indian agent on the Tyendinaga Reserve, has been retired and is succeeded by Mr. George Anderson, of Marysville. The new appointment is a popular one.

Mr. J. S. Hullett has as fine a plum orchard as it has ever been our good fortune to see. It comprises some of the best varieties of plums, and the best of it is the trees are heavily laden with fruit.

About 8:30 o'clock Monday evening the G. T. R. junction station at Deseronto was discovered to be on fire. The station and contents also agent C. C. Raven's residence and effects were destroyed. Partially insured.

W. A. Rockwell entertained the members of the Eastern Methodist choir and their friends to a moonlight excursion to Glenora per steamer Deseronto on Monday night. Coffee and cake was served and a most enjoyable time spent.

Go to R. Lawson's meat market for prime fresh beef, pork, veal, lamb and all kinds of salted meat. Home-made sausage and all kinds of poultry in season, fine sugar cured hams and English breakfast bacon, always on hand. Prices to suit the times. 221

The high school will have some good football material this fall, as several of their old players are coming back to school. They should settle down to sharp practice as soon as possible, and try hard to wrest the Quinte challenge cup from the Napanee collegiate institute.—Picton Gazette.

A. S. Kimmerly is selling imperial self sealers 84 cents per doz, all sizes equally cheap. 23 lbs. Redpath's St. Lawrence, or Woodside granulated sugar \$1. Try our flour \$2.10 per hundred, and our 25 cent tea is without an equal, our 15 cent tea beats all others at 25 cents, cheese 10 cents, ginger snaps 5 lbs for 25 cents.

A young woman was arrested and brought before the Police Magistrate at Deseronto last week for vagrancy and immoral conduct. She was allowed to go on suspended sentence, some gentlemen at the trial saying an effort would be made to place her in good surroundings. Several married men in Deseronto were instrumental in her downfall.

Hooray, hooray, for Kootenay! That was the song but yesterday; And now the cry is wafted on, Away and away to the great Yukon—Sell your watch and sell your bike, And go for gold in the far Klondike! Or break a bank in Napanee, And funds you'll have for a jolly spree.

Rev. Father Hogan announced last Sunday that His Grace Archbishop Cleary would probably visit Deseronto on the first or second Sunday of September for the purpose of consecrating the new church. Architect Thomas Hanley, of Belleville, was in town yesterday placing an altar in the vestry and attending to the placing of other furniture.—Deseronto Tribune.

||Come and see the Ferris Wheel, the modern Battle Ship, the Bicycle wholly constructed of flowers at the Flower Carnival in the Curling Rink this afternoon and evening. Admission, 10 cents.

Some balls from 5c up to 10c at Ballard's

the expert succeeded in opening the safe a burnt tallow candle was found there in, which must have served the burglar for a light. The coolness of the nervy villain is apparent. After mastering the combinations of the vault and safe he dexterously changed the combination, turned the locks and quietly walked out with a fortune. He took pains to remove all traces of his visit as the shavings made in boring the holes in the partition were all carefully gathered up and the boards in the partition all put back in their places. The holes made by the auger were covered up by placing a slat of wood across them, which was fastened by placing screws at both ends.

FIXING THE TIME.

There are various conjectures as to the time the robbery was committed. That the burglar was well acquainted with the movements of the employees of the bank goes without saying. There is no doubt that the author of the robbery made a careful study of the bank premises, the habits of the officials, and gauged his movements accordingly. The popular theory is that the robbery was committed at the dead of night. Here is a bit of evidence that goes to disprove this. During the progress of the band concert on the market on Friday night James Roblin, of Haines & Lockett, and George Meagher were leaning up against the Dominion Bank, drawing their breath and listening to the music. Mr. Roblin heard a noise from the interior of the bank resembling that of a number of coins jingling together and called his companion's attention to it. He suggested informing Mr. Ponton, teller of the bank, who was standing a short distance from him, of what he heard, but as it was only about nine o'clock in the evening Mr. Meagher was of the opinion that he would only be making himself ridiculous and he abandoned the idea. The fact that Messrs. Roblin and Meagher were interviewed by the detective shows that some importance is attached to what they heard.

WILL NOT TALK.

Those connected with the bank are very reticent on the subject. It is understood that no effort will be spared to ferret out the guilty parties. A detective has been in Napanee for the past few days working on the case, and already a number of citizens believe they have been interviewed by him. A great many affect to believe that he has appeared in various disguises, and if one half the stories told are true he is a remarkably clever fellow. It is believed the bank authorities are in possession of a clue, but of what nature of course is not known. The robbery is supposed to be the work of professionals, and adept ones at that.

A FAKE BANK INSPECTOR.

All sorts of rumors are floating around, none of which can be verified. One of these is to the effect that a short time ago an alleged government inspector of banks visited town and was shown through both the Merchant and Dominion Banks. It is further stated that both the managers of the Merchant and Dominion Banks were mysteriously warned some time before the theft occurred that a robbery was to be committed. Mr. Baines when spoken to in reference to those rumors by an EXPRESS representative simply shook his head and smiled.

THE GENERAL MANAGER IN TOWN.

On Wednesday Mr. R. D. Gamble, General Manager of the Dominion Bank, visited town and held a conference with Mr. Baines. A meeting of the directors was held at Toronto on Tuesday, Hon. Frank Smith presiding, at which the robbery was discussed. At this meeting Mr. Gamble gave a detailed statement of the robbery and a list of those employed in the bank and the different positions they occupied. The General Manager places the actual cash loss at \$15,000, there being taken besides \$10,000 in unsigned bills, and other papers, which made the total \$32,000. It is expected that besides the inspector of the bank special detectives will be engaged, and the officials are hopeful of not only capturing the thief or thieves, but of recovering the securities as well as the cash.

MUST HAVE KNOWN THE COMBINATION.

The expert who succeeded in opening the safe is confident that the burglar knew the combination, no matter how he came possessed of it. The employees of the bank, not even the manager, did not know the combination of the safe in full. There are two doors on the safe and the manager of the bank and the cashier, each looked against one another. The head official had supplied the manager of the bank with one half the numbers of the combination and one of the clerks with the other half, and each was not supposed to know the whole, so the safe could not be opened except in the presence of both. The question natur

farm is situated in Switzerland, where there is a post office, church, school house, and a good cheese factory; seven miles from Napanee, four miles from Newburgh, and 20 miles from Kingston. For particulars apply to MRS. CHAS. KELLAR, Napanee, or to H. WARNER, Napanee.

Napanee, September 2nd, '97.

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Laid the Corner Stone

The Corner Stone of St. Luke's church, Camden East, was laid amid great eclat by the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace yesterday. There was a large crowd in attendance and Mr. Wallace delivered a happy address. The Yarker band enlivened the proceedings with choice selections of music. An excellent dinner was provided at the conclusion of the ceremony. The Rev. Mr. Woodcock and those associated with him are deserving of praise for the able manner in which the affair was conducted. We hope to be in a position to give a more extended report next week.

A Quiet Wedding.

The consummation of a short courtship was solemnized at the Royal Hotel on Saturday evening last when Miss Edith McNicholl, eldest daughter of Mrs. Harry Hunter, and Mr. Albert Edward McCabe, commercial traveller, of Montreal, were united in wedlock by the Rev. Mr. Parker, pastor of the Western Methodist church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The happy couple are quite young and we hope their venture upon the sea of matrimony may be a pleasant and prosperous one. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCabe left for Montreal, returning to town on Monday, when the Citizen's Band took occasion to serenade them.

Married at Belleville

At high noon, Wednesday, Rev. Newton Hill united in wedlock Miss Josie Dalton, daughter of Mr. John Dalton of this city, to Mr. Clark T. Botting, of Napanee. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, Church street, and was witnessed by a few friends of the contracting parties. The bride was gowned in cream silk, covered with net, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Ella Dalton, who was attired in Nile green silk. Mr. D. Fralick, of Napanee, did the honors of groomsman. The bride was the recipient of many very handsome presents. The young couple left on the afternoon train for Toronto and other western cities and will make their future home in Napanee. The bride, who is one of Belleville's most charming daughters, carries with her the best wishes of a large number of friends and acquaintances.—Belleville Sun.

Furnishings at Cost

For the next thirty days we will offer, for cost, all Summer Furnishings, such as

UNDERWEAR, SUMMER COATS AND VESTS. FANCY VESTS STRAW HATS, Etc.

Our Fall Woollens have arrived and now is the time to select your Fall Suit.

D. J. Hogan & SON.

Sole agents for the Wilkinson and Henry Carter English Hats.

Fans of all Kinds at Pollard's.

live and ten each. Pieces fairly raised in upon the professor and were dutifully flung out for the boys to scramble for. Occasionally a man would put up 25 cents and his money would be refunded with a quarter tacked to it.

This state of affairs went on for some time, the fakir making a lavish display of money. He then switched back on the electric belts and announced that for that night only he would dispose of a limited number for \$1 per belt. On the following nights the price would be \$3 and \$5. He informed them not to buy the belts because he told them so, but to take his advice and watch the man that did. He secured the assistance of a man in the crowd to hold his hat and then he proceeded to do business proper. Everytime he received a one dollar bill for a belt he placed three dollars with it, took a silver coin out of his satchel, rolled them nicely together and placed them in the hat. When business flagged a bit he would take a roll of bills out of his hip pocket and exhibit it, saying, "I may be a tramp but gentlemen, I'm a pretty well-heeled tramp." Electric belts were disposed of like hot cakes, and each time the formality of placing a few dollars with the dollar received and throwing it in the hat was gone through with. The professor told each purchaser not to leave the wagon, but to remain there until he was finished. "He tied Texas knots in them, he initiated them, and marked the belts in many ways, but it was noticed that he disposed of them quite readily. He told them he hated a stingy man and a snake. He would pass the snake and step on the stingy man. The fun went on until the sale of belts had passed the half hundred mark. One man was so much taken with them that he purchased four, another two, and several men borrowed money so as to participate in the good things going. As the number of purchasers who crowded around the belt bargain counter increased the foremost buyers grew a trifle anxious.

During a lull in the sale of belts the professor inquired if there were ten men in the crowd who would give him a dollar, without expecting anything in return. One liberal hearted individual responded, with a half dollar and two quarters. The half dollar, the "doctor" announced, he intended to have engraved with the initials of the donor on one side, and his own on the other. The two quarters he proposed to put in the contribution plate on Sunday. Not to be outdone in generosity the professor refunded the man his dollar, at the same time presenting him with fifty cents, and the crowd around the wagon cheered. During another lull in business the "doctor" enquired if there were not twenty men in the crowd who would present him with one dollar a piece, "make him a free gift of it. To do what he liked with it. Throw it to the birds, give it to the church, go and get drunk with it if he liked. A free gift, and they were to expect nothing in return. Come now gentlemen, I need the money."

Only seven men were generous enough to respond to the professor's request, and he shook hands with each one several times. He then looked about for some paper to number them on. He could find none, so he numbered them on electric belts and presented each man with a belt. This was pretty near the close of the performance. The professor now took the hat, filled to the rim with bills, and caressed it fondly. He asked the crowd if they had purchased the belts for the good, or with the hope of reward. All the purchasers responded they had bought them for the good. There was one exception. A healthy looking bewhiskered individual said he purchased his with the hope of having his money returned and receiving a present. "I'm ashamed of you" said the professor. He then appealed to the crowd. He had been honest with them, he wanted them to be honest with him. The money belonged to him. He had told no lies, he had made no promises. As good business men, he asked them what would they do with the money if they were in his place. "Keep it," yelled the crowd.

"I know you are good business, and I am a good business man. I will take the advice of you good business men, and keep it," said the professor, quiting the action to the words by dumping the money into his satchel. "But hold on," said the doctor, "there was one woman bought a belt from me, I was refund her her dollar. Gentlemen, they call me a fakir, but I never beat women or cripples. My business is with strong, husky men." The professor here announced that the show was at an end. The crowd realized they were sold. One man cried out "kill him" and in less than a second the doctor was in the hands of a howling mob. They hit him, choked him, and kicked him, but through it all he clung to the valise. Er

THE BIG STORE

SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1897.

Fall Announcement

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PROSPERITY! PLENTY!

Heavy Harvests, High Prices,
Good Times Back Again.

BBETTER TIMES for the dry goods men, too ; though never any more high prices for them. We don't pretend to be glad of that. We didn't go into business for the purpose of making things cheap for our fellow-man. Some stores advertise that they did, and you smile, gently. Ours is not a charitable enterprise. We sell cheap, because we have to—because if we didn't sell goods cheapest, some one else would sell them. And we have enough business sense to know that dry goods prices must remain low, and must be lowest in the small towns. So we hope for good times—not from better profits. but from bigger business. You can afford to spend more money this year. We want to get every last cent of it that attractive goods, square dealing and good service, can bring our way. And we've made ready for a big fall business in

DRESS GOODS.

THAT MEANS that we've bought an unusually big stock of dress stuffs ; also that we have ventured into some better qualities in dresses than we've usually sold. Each year the dress trade runs more to single dress patterns, and qualities that formerly cost fourteen or fifteen dollars a dress are now thrown in the shade by dresses at five and six dollars. It does not cost anything extra to have the only dress of a certain shade and pattern. We have gone in pretty heavily for pretty single patterns, but we won't wait till the end of the season before we begin to sell them cheap. They are going (and coming) every day now. And we make the deliberate statement that we can show you new dress goods at fifty cents a yard that have more style, more beauty, and more quality, than last year's dollar goods. We welcome ladies that are looking around, and do not urge you overmuch to buy. We claim that we have the best equipped lining and trimming departments in Napanee, and our MISS BARRETT has no superior for stylish dresses or mantles. And that brings in

Mantles and Mantle Fabrics.

THE FIRST CONSIGNMENT of our imported mantles will be taken out of bond this week ; others are following fast. The chilly evenings hint at mantles and wraps already—suppose you look in and see them. We intend to keep our place as the largest handlers of mantles in our vicinity, and we are proud of these values. Cloakings of most kinds are here already, and are winning much praise. The range of styles is wide, the values exceptional. We are making quick sales in velvets for capes, at prices that most retailers pay for them ; and in light-weight cloths for capes and costumes, in which our range is particularly good.

retailers pay for them; and in light-weight cloths for capes and costumes, in which our range is particularly good.

We have bright new goods and right values in these lines:

Wrapperettes

Charming Patterns.

Table Linens

At Right Prices.

Grey Flannels

Great Values.

Art Draperies

New and Cheap.

New Tailoring Goods

AND

New Clothing

Will have special mention later.

Lahey & McKenty's.

Several men interposed and kept the crowd back, and conveyed the man to the Royal Hotel where he succeeded in eluding his victims.

We do not know what the belts were worth but the fakir's gains are estimated at \$100. The man made no promises but he conveyed the impression that he intended to reward those who purchased belts from him. While we have no sympathy for the people who were gulled by his transparent game we emphatically say that the authorities are diletant in their duty when they allow a man to conduct a confidence game on one of our principal streets. Even if the man was conducting a legitimate business, he should not be permitted to barter his wares, in such a manner, to the detriment of our business men, who pay taxes.

We unhesitatingly condemn the action of the crowd in resorting to violence when it dawned upon them that they had been fleeced. They placed their faith in a street corner fakir and were "turned down." It is a good rule to look askance at the man who offers you something for nothing and to never give money to a stranger with the expectation of getting it back with interest.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

"He accepted a position," generally means that he scrambled for a job and got it.

"What do you consider the most important preparation for a family picnic?" "Finding a man who is willing to carry the coffee-pot."

James Gibson was nominated by the Conservatives at a meeting in Picton, on Aug. 28th to contest Prince Edward County in the local elections.

COULDN'T WRITE HIS NAME.

Nerves Shattered—Business Gone—Hope Gone—A Physical Wreck Restored Completely by South American Nerveine.

"Two years ago I was completely prostrated with nervous debility. I was so completely wrecked that I had to quit business. I tried best physicians, and numerous treatments and proprietary remedies with no relief. Reading testimonials of wonderful cures effected by South American Nerveine I decided to give it a trial. Before I had taken half a bottle I received great benefit. I have taken several bottles, and feel justified in stating that it is a wonderful medicine. Before taking it my nerves were so badly shattered I could not sign my name legibly. I feel that too much can not be said in praise of it." E.

POLICE PROTECTION IN EAST WARD.

To the Editor of THE NAPANEE EXPRESS.

Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to set forth a grievance which the residents of East Ward have endured for fully two months, but not to the same extent, for several years. An electric light is placed within the triangle formed by the road leading from Newburgh to the covered bridge, and leading from Newburgh to and under the rail road bridge to the covered bridge.

On north side of rail road bridge the side walk is built up from the ground high enough to make it a very comfortable resting place, and just between this walk and the G.T.R. property there is a large elm tree. Now this here on this walk and under this tree that the rough, tough, bo-dium element of this town congregated night after night and make night hideous with their yells, curses, and the foulest talk, (I will not call it language) that such an element can utter.

On Friday night last these hoodlums commenced their orgies before 11 o'clock and kept it up until after 12 o'clock midnight, during which time there were two fights with the usual accompaniments.

Last night a greater crowd than usual had gathered at this point.

The writer on his way home at about 9.30 last night saw them there and as they had settled down, and ready for their usual orgies, and as the writer had made up his mind that these disgraceful gatherings must stop, told them so and turned back to procure the services of the chief of police.

Not finding the chief, but finding County Constable Sills, who, without the least hesitation and very courteously, (and for which I here thank him very much) went with me to their place of congregating, but when we arrived the whole gang had flown. The names of quite a few of these genetry are known to the writer, and those not known can be obtained, and unless the town officials take some steps to protect the residents of East Ward from this gang of rowdies, some of whom are young, some very young, and some old, the parents and relatives of this gang must not feel aggrieved at finding their children, brothers, or relatives figure in the records of the police court, for stopped it must be. A word to the wise is or should be sufficient. Thanking you very much Mr. Editor.

I remain yours very truly

An East Ender.

Napanee August 31st 1897.

A Prominent Lawyer says: "I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless

Cassidy vs Morrow et al.

This action was tried at the last assizes in Napanee and upon questions left to the jury they found that the plaintiff had suffered \$500 damages by the illegal distress. The questions of half year's rent collected in advance and other points were left by consent to the judge to settle. On Monday, Judge Robertson gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$570 and full costs of action. W. R. Riddell and G. F. Rutman for Plaintiff. R. C. Clute Q.C., and D. H. Preston Q.C., for defendants.

Death of a Pioneer.

Mr. Roger J. Conger died at Picton on Monday evening at 6.30, in his 91st year. Mr. Conger, from 1830 to 1860, was actively engaged in business in Prince Edward county and all through what was then known as the Midland Counties. In 1816 he represented his county in the Parliament of Canada, being elected for the unexpired term of the late John P. Roblin. At the next general election he was again a candidate in the Reform interest, but was defeated by the late Mr. David Stevenson by one vote, after an exciting contest, the voting lasting a week, and all the votes in the county were polled in Picton. Later he purchased a large tract of land in the County of Grey, and for some years devoted his energies to developing it, building mills, roads, etc. Since 1880 he has been living quietly in Picton. The funeral took place at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday. He was of United Empire Loyalist descent, his father emigrating to this country in 1786 from New Jersey, and located on the Bay of Quinte, just northeast of Picton, known as Conger's Mills.

Toronto Daily Globe Aug. 28.—"A most remarkable record of success has been made by the Albert College, Belleville, in both Departmental and University Examinations. Out of a total of 31 candidates prepared for Senior Matriculation into Toronto University, 28 have been successful, and of 14 candidates for Senior Leaving Teacher's Certificates, 12 have been successful. Of this year's class of 5 Senior Matriculants, all were successful; of 8 candidates for Senior Leaving, 7 were successful, and of 8 candidates for Junior Leaving, 7 were successful and the eighth will, without doubt, receive his certificate, his name not appearing because of error in report. But without counting this candidate, over 90 per cent. of the candidates have been successful. This is certainly a phenomenal record."

Come and admire the flowers and listen to the band in the Curling Rink this afternoon and evening.

Church of England Notes.

PARISH OF SELBY—Services for 12th Sunday after Trinity: St. John's, Selby, S. S. at 10 o'clock, morning prayer and holy communion 11 o'clock, evensong 7.30; St. Jude's, Kingsford, S. S. at 2.30, evensong 3.30.

David Shae, an old resident of Tyndinaga, residing near Read, was sent to the House of Providence, Kingston, on Thursday of last week. He died on Wednesday morning, and his funeral took place on Friday at Read. He was about 85 years of age; his wife died some years ago. He was at one time a man of great physical strength and many tales are still told of the wonderful feats he performed.

WANTED, HELP.

Reliable man in every locality, local or traveling, to introduce a new discovery and keep on show cards tacked upon trees, fences and bridges throughout town and country. Steady employment, commission or salary, \$65 per month and expenses, and money deposited in any bank when started. For particulars write "The World Medical Electric Co., London Ont. 18-187"

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is the only safe, reliable monthly medicine on which ladies can depend in the hour and time of need.

Is prepared in two degrees of strength.

No. 1 for ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known—sold by druggists, one Dollar per box.

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No. 1, or No. 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps.

The Cook Company, Windsor, Ontario.

Sold in Napanee and everywhere in Canada by all responsible druggists.

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Best for Table use
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UNEQUALLED FOR QUALITY
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